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BIRTHS.

LAMBERT—June 3, 1927, the wife of Thomas Lambert, Riversdale, Milltown, a son.

ROSS—May 30, 1927, at 26 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, a son (Kevin Andrew).

TAYLOR—June 1, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor, 7 Pim street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRADSHAW and TELFORD—June 7, 1927, at the Methodist Church, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, by Rev. A. Harbinson, Sidney M. Bradshaw, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, 10 Wigan road, Drumcondra, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs. Telford, 2 Old Cabra road, Dublin, and the late James T. Telford.

CRAMMOND and COLLIE—May 28, 1927, at Sandymount Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A., Joseph Alexander Crammond, of Mine View, Avoca, County Wicklow, to Helen Watt Collie, late of Balnagesk, Aberdeen, Scotland.

DUDGEON and COOTE—June 1, 1927, at Rathfarnham Church, by Rev. Godfrey Sullivan, Vere Cecil, third surviving son of the late James Dudgeon, Bank of Ireland, Ballinasloe, and of Mrs. Dudgeon, Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, to Dorothy Josephine, second daughter of the late William Coote, Mountrath, Foxrock, and step-daughter of Mrs. Coote, Templecroft, Terenure.

MacDERMOTT and SYNNOTT—June 2, 1927, at Parish Church, Kill, by the Most Reverend Monsignor E. Pyke, V.G. (uncle of the bridegroom), assisted by the Very Reverend J. Donovan, P.P., and the Reverend Cyril Ryan, Edward MacDermott, son of J. E. MacDermott and Mrs. MacDermott, of Belfort, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Nicholas Synnott and Mrs. Synnott, of Furness, County Kildare.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received too late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BOOTHMAN—June 7, 1927, at his residence, 24 Dargen terrace, South Circular road, Richard Boothman, in his 79th year. Funeral to-day, arriving Tallaght 12 o'clock.

CAROLIN—June 7, 1927, in London, Charles George Sinclair Carolin, M.C., B.A.I. (T.C.D.), A.M.I.C.E., Mechanical Engineer, Madras Port Trust, much-loved eldest son of the Rev. J. S. Carolin, B.D., of Dublin. Service at All Souls' Cemetery, Kensal Green, London, to-morrow (Friday), 10th, at 12.30.

CONNOLLY—June 7, 1927, in Australia, Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander W. J. Connolly, H.M.A.N., son of Deputy Inspector-General W. Connolly, M.D., R.N. (retired), of Mosaphir House, Kingstown. R.I.P.

DAVIDSON—June 7, 1927, at Lismoyle, Fivemiletown, Jane Davidson. Funeral to Fivemiletown Churchyard to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

DAWSON—June 8, 1927, at St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, Anne Jane Dawson, Oldtown, Donore. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Interment tomorrow (Friday) morning, 10th June, after 10 o'clock Mass (old time), from Caragh R.C. Church.

GREGORY—June 7, 1927, suddenly, at his residence, Plattenstown House, aged 77 years, John, eldest son of the late William and Sarah Gregory, 2 King's Hill, Arklow. Funeral leaving for Old Kilbride at 3 o'clock to-day (Thursday). No flowers.

HART—May 29, 1927, at Checkenden, Oxon, May Frances, wife of Harold Hart, Esq., and elder daughter of the late Jacob and Mrs. Geoghegan, of Dublin.

HOGAN—June 8, 1927, at her residence, 12 Dalymount, N.C.R., Mary Hogan, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Funeral private.

LEONARD—June 8, 1927, at Marine road, Dun Laoghaire, Katherine Stuart, widow of Hugh Leonard, H.M. Geological Survey, and daughter of Daniel Kinahan, Barrister-at-Law, in her 83rd year. Funeral strictly private.

O'SULLIVAN—May 29, 1927, at Montana, Switzerland, Louis, dearly-loved elder son of the late Louis O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Sullivan, 6 Royal terrace, East, Kingstown. R.I.P.

PLANT—June 8, 1927, at her parents' residence, Woodview, Ballymahon, County Longford, Kathleen Susett, second youngest daughter of William Henry and Mrs. Plant, aged 18 years. Funeral to Kilcommack, Saturday, 12 o'clock (summer time).

PURDON—June 8, 1927, at Kingstown, Charlotte Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Bartholomew Purdon, of Ardrums, Agher, County Meath. Funeral will leave Kingstown to-morrow (Friday), 10th, arriving at Agher Church at 2 p.m. (*via* Kilcock and Fernslock).

SHANNON—June 7, 1927, at Castle Gate, York, John Strangman Shannon, eldest son of the late H. J. Shannon, Carrihy House, Timoleague, County Cork. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) at York.

SWIFT—June 4, 1927, Ada Annie, wife of the Rev. Godwin Swift, M.A., of Epsom.

TRAY—June 8, 1927, at her residence, 6 Hollyfield Buildings, Rathmines, Catherine Tray, widow of late Thomas Tray, aged 73.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Hillis, Mrs. Albert Hillis, and Dr. Hillis desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their deep sorrow.

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FOUND, Bunch of Keys, Cowper road.—E 1585, this office.

LOST, Grey Yorkshire Terrier (Male); reward.—Glaslynn, Howth road, Clontarf. 7 D

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

A CAPABLE, industrious Lady Clerk required for city Office; shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping essential; salary, references, etc.—E 1578, this office. 8 E

CAPABLE Mother's Help required, Kingstown; maid kept; send copy reference, state salary expected.—E 1359, this office. 3 D

CLERK (Junior) required for city Office; bookkeeping, typing, and generally useful; state experience, salary, copies testimonials.—E 1608, this office.

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DRESSMAKERS and Coatmakers required at once.—Veronica, 31 Upper Baggot street. 7 D

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist Wanted; one with a knowledge of Turf accountancy preferred; state experience and salary required.—E 1496, this office. 7 F

EXPERIENCED Dressmakers Wanted. Apply Leon, 24 Grafton street. 8 E

HOUSEKEEPER, Protestant, to widower and child; all housework (boy kept); small salary (state same required), but comfortable home, country; state age; references required. Address "Z 2967, Housekeeper," this office. 4 D

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RELIABLE Lady Help required, South side; cooking, general management, little housework. Daily (indoor).—E 1567, this office. 8 E

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levaine, Dept. G., 143 Houndsditch, London, E.1. X

SHORTHAND Typist Wanted; must be experienced and able to do secretarial duties. Write at once, stating experience and salary required, E 1500, this office. 7 F

SALESMEN (Outdoors) required, to push new and special lines. Careful training given to selected applicants. State previous occupation, which need not have included travelling. Permanent positions and good income assured to successful workers.—E 1563, this office.

SMART, intelligent young Man Wanted as Clerk; knowledge of typewriting essential; state salary expected.—E 1539, this office. 8 A

TYPIST Wanted for a Dublin Office (Junior); applicant should state age, experience, and wages expected; preference for member of a trade union. Apply Box 265, Lynch's Advertising Service, 24 Suffolk street, Dublin. 8 F

TOBACCO Trade—Wanted for Dublin, a young Man, with some knowledge of the retail trade, anxious to advance. Apply, stating age, experience, and remuneration expected on salary and commission basis, to E 1298, this office.

WANTED, Housekeeper Companion, to take charge of house and care infant; maid kept; send references, salary expected. Address "Z 3003, Housekeeper," this office. 7 D

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, an experienced Fitter and Electrician for large manufacturing plant; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 2988, Fitter," this office. 6 A

WANTED immediately, in Dublin Office, Girl, trained in shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, etc.; state age, experience (if any), salary, etc. Address "Z 3021, Typist," this office. 7 D

WANTED, a Junior Clerk for a Stockbroker's Office. E 1605, this office.

WELL mannered Protestant Office Boy, good writer, alert, indoor, outdoor.—E 1615, this office.

WINDOW Dresser required immediately; only men with artistic up to date ideas, fully experienced in crepe paper backgrounds need apply; permanency for smart, energetic man; state full particulars.—E 1611, this office. 8 A

WANTED, young Lady, thoroughly experienced, for Hairdressing Saloon. Apply Maison Marcel, Ltd., 2 Dawson street.

WANTED, experienced Saleswoman for Millinery and Ladies' Department; must have knowledge of trimming and window dressing; copies of references, stating lowest salary (indoor). Address "Z 3054, Saleswoman," this office. 8 E

WANTED for our Grocery, Provision, and Hardware Store, two young Men, one with good knowledge of Bacon Trade; one Cash Girl; send reference and state salary; also two Boys, to serve two years (without fee); all indoor.—H. Hill and Sons, Ballycanew, Co. Wexford. 8 A

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LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply the Manager. 26 28

LOANS—Join the North Dublin T.A. Loan Fund Society, 2 Gardiner's row; open daily, 10 to 5; interest from 5½d. per pound; annual dividend; established 1896. 26 19

PARTNER Wanted for established Wholesale Confectionery Business; capital £600. Apply E 1559, this office.

WANTED, Loan £20; pay back one pound weekly; private preferred.—E 1601, this office.

YOUNG business Man, capital £250, would Join Another; established agent preferred; particulars.—E 1568, this office. 8 A

£5 TO £500 Advanced Privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. T

£800 TO Lend on approved security.—W. S. Barret, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin. 8 A

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

CHEF (First Class) Wanted for about three weeks from 16th June.—E 1612, this office

HOUSEKEEPER required for first class Dublin Hotel. Apply, with copies references, stating salary, to "Z 3043, Housekeeper," this office. 8 F

WANTED, Hotel Cook; must have good paper. Apply Grosvenor Hotel, Kingstown. 7 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

HOTEL or Club Manageress, Housekeeper; excellent testimonials; disengaged soon.—E 1501, this office. 7 F

HOTEL Waitress seeks situation, city, suburbs; satisfactory paper; recommended.—E 1552, this office.

HOTEL, Club, and Restaurant Proprietors are invited to 'phone 5036 or write Matron, Irish Times Servants' Registry, Dublin, when requiring Officials or Staff. 9 X

YOUNG Housemaid Waitress seeks situation, hotel, restaurant; highly recommended.—E 1554, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

APPRENTICE (Boy) required by Dublin Chemist; fee required. Application, in own handwriting, stating age, school, etc., "Z 3020, Apprentice," this office. 7 D

CHEMIST (city) has vacancy for Assistant with experience. Reply, stating particulars, E 1471, this office. 7 F

CHEMIST requires Male Apprentice, with Prelim. Apply, own handwriting, E 1555, this office.

FOR Sale, Watson Microscope, second-hand; perfect condition.—287, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 8 A

NURSE Companion, Protestant, hospital trained, seeks Temporary engagement from July; 10 years previous post; 15/- to 20/- weekly. Address "Z 3041, Nurse," this office.

PH. Chemist in Dublin wants Boy Apprentice; no fee expected. Address in own handwriting, giving full particulars, age, exams. passed, etc., "Z 3022, Boy," this office. 7 D

QUALIFIED Chemist's Assistant Wanted to do eight weeks locum in provincial town near Dublin. Address "Z 3047, Assistant," this office.

REGISTERED Dentist open to engagement, or do Locum; experienced all branches. Address "Z 3031, Dentist," this office.

SOUTH Dublin Pharmacy requires young Gentleman as Apprentice.—E 1421, this office. 7 F

WANTED, permanent Nurse (Protestant), with hospital experience, for invalid gentleman, suburbs. Address "Z 2980, Nurse," this office. 7 E

WANTED, young Lady, partially trained, to attend a Lady; personal interview.—E 1562, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

FARM Hand required (indoor); state age, wages, and send copies references. Address "Z 3034, Farm Hand," this office. 8 A

GAMEKEEPER Wanted, good trapper, £1, house, milk, firewood; particulars, age, family, copies.—O'Ferrall, Lisard, Edgeworthstown. 4 D

WANTED, respectable aged Man to do light Farm work; with wife preferred; house.—123, Wilde's Office, Bray. 7 D

WANTED, General Farm Labourer, with knowledge of stock; state age, number of family, and wages expected (with free house and milk). Address "Z 3033, Labourer," this office. 8 A

WANTED, Herd and General Man, early riser, fit to mix 6 cows; good knowledge ewes and lambs; house provided; full particulars, copies, age, wages expected.—P. Doherty, Chaffpool House, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. 6 E

WANTED, good all round Farm Hand and Milkman; care stock, knowledge of gardening; comfortable house for married man with small family, or good single man.—Molloy, Carrowroe, Roscommon.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted, Co. Dublin; no family (pensioner preferred); wife care dairy.—E 1293, this office. 3 E

GENERAL Gardener, young, required, two days Weekly, South side; state wages, reference.—E 1467, this office. 7 D

WANTED, experienced, hard working plain Gardener for country, County Wexford; wages 25/-, gate lodge, with small garden, grazing for cow and well recommended. Address "Z 3048, Gardener," this office. 8 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

FOOTMAN seeks situation; go as Man Servant; good references, Protestant, now disengaged. Address "Z 3032, Footman," this office. 8 E

GENERAL Man, garden, milk, horses, any position of trust. Address "Z 3028, Man," this office. 8 A

HERD Shepherd disengaged; thoroughly understands his business, butcher, castrate, dishorn, treat all diseases in cattle and sheep with satisfaction; first class discharges; capable taking charge; age 38 years; married, R.C.—Patrick Manley, Crosslow, Tullow, Co. Carlow. 7 D

LAD seeks job in Stables; can ride schooling; good references.—E 1381, this office. 7 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, General Man wishes situation (indoor); I.C., single, good milker.—E 1469, this office. 7 F

GARDENER seeks situation; Protestant; vines, peaches, tomatoes, vegetables, flowers.—Lucas, Rosbuck, Dundrum. 7 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

OWING to extension of business, progressive Firm of long standing requires Outdoor Representative; salary, commission; permanent and progressive position to right man; must be available immediately, single, motor cyclist and owner of a machine. Address Box No. 809, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 5 D

WANTED at once, Boot Traveller, with car to carry full range; expenses and commission.—E 1510, this office. 7 D

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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LADY recommends her French Governess, with her four years; English, piano; free autumn.—Mlle. Blanc, Heathcot, Aberdeen. 7 D

LESSONS given, French, Italian; Literature if required.—E 1560, this office. 8 A

LADY, Mathematical and Science Teacher, B.Sc. Hons., H.Dip. Irish, English, experienced, desires post, September.—E 1575, this office. 8 A

PIANO—R.I.A.M. Method—Pass and Honor successes, Trinity College, London, including Intermediate. Adults and backward pupils speciality. Exams. optional. Terms from one guinea. Address "Z 2996, Tuition," this office. 7 F

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PROFESSIONAL Tutor, Graduate, coaches for Public Examinations; successes, Trinity, National, Scholarships, Bank, Civil Service, Accountants, Pharmaceutical, Railway, etc.—18 Sumner street, North Circular road.

RESIDENT Governess (Protestant) seeks Re-engagement; highly recommended; salary £25-£30. Address "Z 2997, Governess," this office. 7 D

SPANISH Lady wishes to spend four months with family in Dublin, Spanish and French in exchange for English.—E 1492, this office. 7 F

WELL educated young Lady desires post, Resident Kindergarten Mistress; some experience. Address "Z 2882, Teacher," this office. 1 D

YOUNG Lady, highly experienced Commercial and Secretarial Work, desires Teaching engagement; convent preferred; state salary. Address "Z 2959, ..." this office.

YOUR Character is indicated by your Handwriting. Thousands of Characters have been delineated from handwriting specimens in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price 2d., at all newsagents. 7 F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

HEADMASTER Wanted for Villier's Endowed School, Limerick, (C.I. or Presbyterian; Mixed School (Secondary). Applications, with testimonials, to Hon. Sec., Villiers Endowed School, Henry street, Limerick. 6 D

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NURSERY Governess Wanted for Germany, (R.C.); three children, ages 3, 11, and 14; applicants will be interviewed Dublin area; state age, qualifications, experience, and salary required.—E 1437, this office. 7 F

WANTED, Principal Female Teacher (I.C.) for Nart National School. Apply, enclosing copy references, to William Martin, Monaghan, Manager. 8 F

WANTED, September, Governess (of gentle birth) for little girl, 9½ years, teach two little girls, P.N.E.U. methods, good music; violin if possible. Apply Mrs. Leggett, Bank of Ireland House, Athlone. 8 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COMPANION Help—Lady wishes post some hours daily, or would sleep in; experienced; highest references.—B O 112, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 A

DRESSMAKER wants work ladies' houses; first class worker.—995, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. D

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, disengaged, city; reliable and trustworthy; splendid references.—E 1456, this office. 7 F

EXPERIENCED and accurate young Lady Shorthand Typist, good speeds, now disengaged, wishes position in city office, or as Secretary to doctor or dentist.—E 1505, this office. 7 F

GENTLEMAN (C.I.) disengaged, over 30 years' experience in Oil, Colour, and Allied Trades, complete practical knowledge of Lamp Trade, seeks position of trust; highest recommendations. Address "Z 2982, Employment," this office. 6 E

GENTLEWOMAN (Widow), with grown daughter, wants Home as Working Housekeeper, where maid kept; understands fowl, dairy; small salary. Address "Z 3040, Housekeeper," this office. 8 A

GOOD Housekeeper seeks situation, private family, Protestant; good cook; satisfactory papers.—E 1549, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER or Help, I.C.; small family, town or country; good reference.—B O 106, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 7 D

HOUSEKEEPER wishes situation with single gentleman; highly recommended; would care lodge or otherwise. Address "Z 3050, Housekeeper," this office.

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JUNIOR Clerk, Timber Trade, desirous of experience, seeks position in city house, presently employed; B.R. and energetic; excellent references. Address "Z 2985, Clerk," this office. 8 F

LADY Help, domesticated, economical, refined, R.C.; comfortable home, small salary. Address "Z 2983, Help," this office. 6 E

LADY Help, experienced cook, wishes re-engagement; excellent references; Resident or Daily.—E 1427, this office. 7 D

LADY recommends Companion Help, Protestant, where maid is kept. Write, Clontarf Castle, Dublin. 7 D

MOTOR Mechanic, motor boats, understands all marine boat work; can drive and care same; references from D.A.T.I. Fisheries.—E 1281, this office. 3 B

NO Salary—Gentlewoman (I.C.) would Caretake in owner's absence, or Housekeep for delicate lady or gentleman; agreeable, bright, experienced; town or country.—B 49, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 D

POST as Housekeeper; very capable and experienced; excellent cook; very satisfactory references. Address "Z 2939, Housekeeper," this office. 3 C

PIANIST seeks engagement; Dance Band, summer season.—E 1622, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl would like to hear of work in Grocery, Provision; excellent reference.—E 1537, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper desires employment; excellent references; moderate salary.—E 1572, this office. 8 A

YOUNG Girl, knowledge of Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping, desires position as beginner.—E 1602, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

GOOD Housemaid Wanted, R.C.; cook, parlourmaid, housemaid, and daily morning under housemaid kept; state wages.—Mrs. Satterthwaite, "Stonehurst," Buxton, Derbyshire, England. 8 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; clean, quick worker, good appearance; country girl preferred; please send full particulars.—Mrs. Tighe, Rossanagh, Ashford, Wicklow. 2 E

WANTED, country Girl, 16, train House Parlourmaid, comfortable place, suburbs.—Hamilton, Ballinteer, Dundrum. 7 F

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, aged about 40 preferred; steady, reliable; quiet country place, two in family; wages £30; send copies.—Mrs. Hussey, Westown, Balbriggan.

WANTED, House Sewingmaid, experienced, R.C.; help with child. Send references, age, wages, Cape, Ballymany, Newbridge.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CAPABLE Nurse for twins, aged six months, for Greystones; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 2892, Nurse," this office. 2 E

LADY Nurse or Nursery Governess, Protestant, for two children, aged 4½ and 18 months. Apply, with copies, etc., Hanbury, Nullamore, Greystones. 2 E

REFINED young Nurse Wanted immediately to two children, seven and two years.—Call after 6 o'clock, Glickville, 68 Upper Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross.

WANTED, trustworthy Nurse, entire charge child, 2½ years, country place; Nursery Governess or Mother's Help might suit. Address "Z 2998, Nurse," this office. 7 F

WANTED, maid, care child, light housework; good wages, comfortable home to suitable girl.—E 1425, this office. 7 D

WANTED, Killiney, immediately, Protestant Nurse or Children's Maid, two girls, five and one year old; do washing; nursery waited upon. Reply, with copies testimonials, stating age, experience, wages and outings required, E 1613, this office.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, fond of children; good references.—4 Mespil Cottages, Mespil road.

LADY recommends Daily Worker; excellent laundress and houseworker; disengaged Mondays, Thursdays.—1000, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

MOST respectable young Woman wants Weekly work, Restaurant, Office Cleaning, or any sort of work; excellent reference.—E 1422, this office. 7 F

RESPECTABLE young Woman seeks Daily Work, North side; recommended.—E 1553, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or Help (not servant class), experienced all duties, sensible, reliable; knowledge invalids; moderate salary; highest references.—E 1603, this office. 8 A

WORKING Housekeeper, one or two gentlemen; would go Cook, job or permanent; highly recommended.—E 1545, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper (good cook) to couple gentlemen excellent papers.—E 1548, this office.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK General, good cook, disengaged; city, suburbs; excellent papers.—E 1543, this office.

GOOD Cook General disengaged; can be highly recommended.—1003, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LADY highly recommends an excellent Cook, town or country; disengaged.—E 1581, this office.

YOUNG Girl wants situation, Cook General or Kitchenmaid; good experience, well recommended; country not objected to.—B. Gorman, Post Office, Ballybrack.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant General wishes a situation, good plain cook; small family; city or suburbs. E 1620, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; Rathgar direction preferred; 15 years' references.—E 1547, this office.

GOOD General, quiet place, country town, or country; excellent references. Address "Z 3006, General," this office. 7 F

GENERAL, small family, city, suburbs; good papers.—Mary Hickey, Quarry House, Swords. 8 E

GENERAL or Housemaid, experienced; £26; city or suburbs; disengaged about 9th July. Address "Z 3046, General," this office. 8 E

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LADY highly recommends good General; disengaged July 1st.—M. Canna, Homestead, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. 7 F

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes situation as General Servant; good worker.—Eileen Cooney, Barrack street, Navan, County Meath. 8 A

SMART, young, experienced General disengaged; small family; £24. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

SUPERIOR young General; two years eight months last place; city.—E 1544, this office.

SMART young General, three years' discharge, experienced. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

TWO Friends (young) seek situations together or near each other; seaside preferred; small family; Generals or Housemaids; can be well recommended.—E 1551, this office.

VERY superior General disengaged (excellent cook). Apply Miss Clifford's Agency, 5 Nth. Frederick st.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, disengaged 14th; good papers; recommended.—E 1541, this office. 8 E

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family; good houseworker; recommended.—E 1550, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, city; highly recommended.—E 1546, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged 21st; three years last place; wages £30 to £36. Call 109 Anglesea road.

YOUNG General; good cook; highly recommended; Bray preferred.—Doyle, Thonnahely, Inch, Co. Wexford.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG country Girl as Under Housemaid, or go Nurserymaid; 3½ years' experience. Address "Z 3044, Maid," this office. 8 A

COUNTRY Girl, never out before, train Housemaid; city, suburbs preferred. Address "Z 3045, Maid," this office. 8 E

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, needlewoman, good references, disengaged soon; town, country. Address "Z 3014, Maid," this office.

HOUSEMAID, Protestant, disengaged, wishes situation. Address "Z 3011, Housemaid," this office. 7 D

RESPECTABLE Girl disengaged; House Sewingmaid, Nurse Housemaid; good references.—E 1609, this office.

SUPERIOR young House Parlourmaid; country preferred.—40 St. Thomas's road, S. C. road. 8 A

YOUNG Girl, experienced, seeks position, House or House Parlourmaid; County Dublin preferred.—Y 37, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 F

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid; highly recommended; city, suburbs.—E 1542, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED at once, very superior Children's Nurse, I.C., some experience. Apply to Mrs. Shorten, Rectory, Cloverhill, Co. Cavan. 7 D

MISS Clifford, 5 Nth. Frederick st., has for immediate engagement, three superior Children's Nurses; highest references. Interview to-day (Thursday).

NURSE, R.C., one or two children; suburbs preferred; capable, trustworthy; highly recommended.—E 1629, this office.

SUPERIOR Nurse or Children's Maid disengaged, Protestant; good needlewoman; highly recommended.—E 1488, this office. 7 D

YOUNG Woman, Protestant, experienced with grown children; needlewoman; highly recommended.—E 1406, this office. 7 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

LAUNDRESS, experienced Head, Singlehanded, wishes situation, private or institution; highest references. E 1446, this office. 7 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED for June 15th, a Working Housekeeper; one who understands Dairy; for a County Dublin house; one in family; salary thirty pounds. Address "Z 2962, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, Protestant, 25, 40, small country house; two maids, cook; accustomed to country, dairy; good recommendations essential. Address "Z 2994, Housekeeper," this office. 7 F

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, House Parlourmaids, superior Generals, Cooks.—Miss Mulpeter, 11 South Anne street. 7 D

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COOK General required for London, modern house, three in family; wages £50 per annum. Apply E 1490, this office. 7 F

COOK General Wanted, experienced, plain cook; small family; Irish house parlourmaid kept; separate bedroom, own sittingroom; R.C. church in village; state age, wages; give last mistress's, also priest's address for references. Apply Steel, Fossetts, Northwood, Middlesex, England. 8 A

COOK General (only) Wanted temporarily, Pembroke; must have lady's recommendation; good situation; copies.—1001, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 8 A

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; good wages; send copies.—Mrs. Millar, Ardnamona, Carrickmines. 8 E

EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, small house and family near London; good outings; wages £50 and £36; must have good references. Apply Mrs. Angelo, Roehampton, Sutton, Surrey.

GOOD Plain Cook and Housemaid Wanted; R.C.; parlourmaid and daily under housemaid kept; state wages.—Mrs. Satterthwaite, "Stonehurst," Buxton, Derbyshire, England. 7 9

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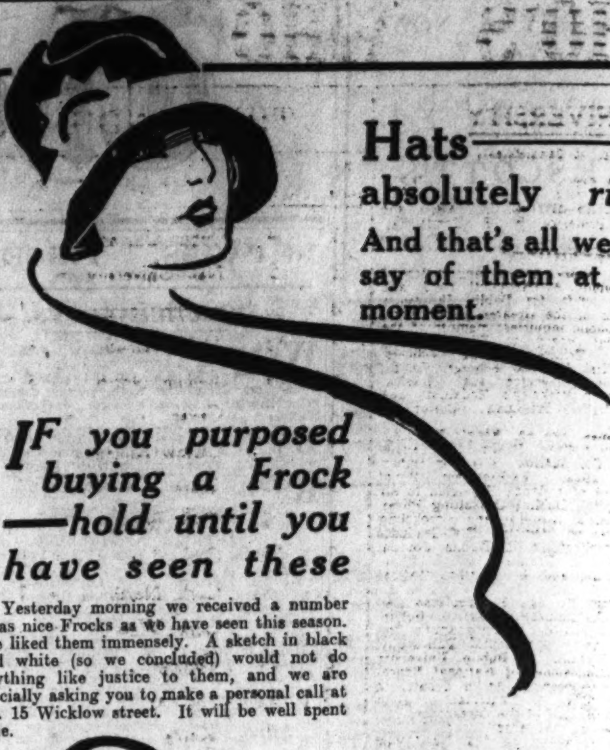

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3	4	Dublin University	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
2	5	Nat. University	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
8	20	Dublin County	4	3	3	—	5	1	—	4
7	15	Dublin, South	4	1	3	—	4	1	—	2
8	19	Dublin, North	5	2	3	—	4	1	1	3
4	7	Cavan	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	3
5	11	Carlow-Kilkenny	3	1	2	2	3	—	—	—
5	11	Clare	3	1	1	1	3	1	—	1
5	15	Cork, Borough	4	1	3	2	3	1	—	1
5	14	Cork, East	3	—	4	3	2	1	—	1
3	7	Cork, North	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
5	13	Cork, West	3	—	2	3	3	1	—	1
8	14	Donegal	5	1	2	1	4	—	—	1
9	22	Galway	6	4	1	2	6	1	1	1
7	19	Kerry	5	—	2	2	5	2	—	3
3	11	Kildare	2	1	2	3	2	1	—	—
7	17	Leitrim-Sligo	6	1	1	2	4	1	1	1
5	11	Leix-Offaly	3	—	2	2	3	—	—	1
7	19	Limerick	5	2	2	2	4	—	—	4
5	16	L'gford-W'meath	3	1	1	3	4	1	2	1
3	8	Louth	2	1	2	—	2	—	—	1
3	7	Meath	1	1	2	1	2	—	—	—
3	8	Monaghan	2	1	—	—	2	—	1	2
4	8	North Mayo	3	1	1	—	2	1	—	—
4	12	Roscommon	4	—	1	—	3	1	—	3
5	13	South Mayo	5	1	1	2	4	—	—	—
7	19	Tipperary	5	2	2	2	5	—	—	3
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5	12	Wexford	3	2	2	2	3	—	—	—
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152	375		96	30	50	41	87	17	7	47

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Voters on new List 94,370
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GOVERNMENT.

DONNELLY, John Joseph, Coal Merchant, 37 Westmoreland street, and "Tivoli House," Castle avenue, Clontarf; b. Dublin. Identified with commercial life of City of Dublin for over quarter of a century as a large employer of labour.

***COLLINS-O'DRISCOLL, Mrs. Margaret,** School Teacher, 147 North Circular road, Dublin; b. Cork. Vice-President, Cumann na nGaedheal 1926 and 1927. Eldest sister of the late General Michael Collins, was elected to Dail in August, 1923.

BYRNE, John J., B.A., Hardware Merchant, 53/60 Talbot street, Dublin; b. Dublin. Graduate Dublin University in Legal and Political Science, has graduated for Call to the Bar. Holder of Governor-General's Prize, Gold Medallist in Law, Gold Medallist in Oratory and Gold Medallist in Legal Practice of the Law Students' Society, King's Inn. Hon. Secretary of Federation of Town Tenants (Business Men's Section).

***MULCAHY, General Richard,** Lissonfield House, Rathmines, Dublin; b. Waterford City. Took part in 1916 Rising. In 1917 was Commander of the Dublin Brigade; Chief of Staff of Headquarters Staff in 1918. In January 1919 became Minister for Defence of the First Dail. After the signing of the Treaty in 1921 was Minister for Defence from January, 1922, to March, 1924. He also held post of Commander-in-Chief of the Army from the death of General Collins till 1924. Was Chairman of the Gaelthacht Commission.

***LEONARD, Patrick,** Cattle Salesman, 17 Lower Dominick street, Dublin; b. Dublin. Member of Port and Docks Board.

LABOUR.

O'CARROLL, E., age 36, Railway Clerk, 5 Abbey terrace, Howth; b. Tipperary. Member of Railway Clerks' Association; has represented Irish membership on the Executive for a number of years; President of Dublin Trades Council, and on formation of Dublin Workers' Council in 1920 was first President; still a member of the Executive.

MORTISHED, Ronald J. P., age 35, formerly Junior Executive Officer in Civil Service, now Assistant Secretary Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, 3 Seafield road, Dollymount, Dublin; b. London (parents from Limerick and Sligo). Prominent in Civil Service Associations for many years; Chairman of the Staff Side of the General Valuation Office, Whitley Council; member of Staff Side, Irish C.S. Whitley Council; Secretary to the Committee that drafted the Constitution of the Saorstat; Assistant Secretary to the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress since end of 1922; Lecturer and Director of Studies to the Connolly College, 1919, and to the Workers' Educational Institute, 1925-27; original member of the Dublin Branch of the National Union of Clerks, 1914; now member of Irish

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Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks; editor of "The Irishman"; member of the Departmental Committee on Workmen's Compensation, 1926; Technical Adviser to the Irish Workers' Delegate to the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations, 1924-5-6; member of the Council of the League of Nations' Society of Ireland; member of the Council of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland; founder of the Irish Esperanto Association.

CULLEN, Denis, age 39, Baker, 43 Hollybank road; b. Dublin. General Secretary of Bakers' and Confectioners' Union; member of National Executive of Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress; delegate to International Labour Conference of League of Nations in 1925; was at one time member of Grangegorman Mental Board.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BRISCOE, Coghlan, Gentleman, 43 Parnell square, Dublin; b. Dublin. On Dublin Corporation for over 27 years. A member of the Briscoe family, who for many years carried on a large coach-building business in Summerhill, Dublin. Founded the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League. Took active part in establishment of Municipal Art Gallery in Dublin, of which he is a Governor.

HACKETT, B. C., age 38, Manufacturers' Agent, St. Elmo, Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin; b. Dublin. Hon Secretary, Irish National League. Former J.P. for City of Dublin. Active supporter of Mr. Joseph Devlin in West Belfast. Took part in establishment of the National League.

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***TRAYNOR, Oscar,** age 35, Master Printer, 21 Clonmore road, Dublin; b. Dublin. elected T.D. in Republican interest at the by-election in 1925; an active Republican, he commanded the "Dublin Brigade" in 1920-21; as an anti-Treatyite, he took part in the 1922 fighting in the O'Connell street area; was arrested and interned.

FIANNA FAIL.

COOLEY, Eamonn, age 30, Grocer's Assistant, Clontarf; b. Belfast. Formerly identified with Labour Party, which he left in 1922. Is a Past President of the Grocers' Assistants' Organisation.

CLARKE, Mrs. Tom (Kathleen), widow, Clontarf; b. Limerick. Alderman of late Dublin Corporation. Widow of Mr. Tom Clarke, the Republican Leader who signed the Proclamation of Easter Week, 1916. A Member of the second Dail; defeated in last General Election.

MURPHY, Dr. Conn., age 50, Doctor of Philosophy, Garville avenue, Rathgar; b. Wexford. Director of Finance for Republican Party in 1923 General Election. In Republican movement since inception.

***O'KELLY, Sean T.,** Journalist, 91 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; b. Dublin. Alderman of the late Dublin Corporation 20 years on Dublin Corporation. Republican representative in Paris, Rome, and afterwards in United States.

DUBLIN City South.

(7 Seats. 15 Candidates).

Voters on new List 79,639
No. of Voters at last Election 78,072
Members at Dissolution—Constance de Markievicz (F.F.), P. S. Doyle (Govt.), Dr. Myles Keogh (Ind.), Sean Lemass (F.F.), Charles Murphy (R.), J. O'Mara (Govt.), Dr. Hennessy (Govt.).

GOVERNMENT.

O'NEILL, John, Cycle Manufacturer and Motor Agent, Uplands, Delgany, Co. Wicklow; b. Dublin. Member of Trades' Loan Advisory Committee; Director of Belleek Pottery Industry. Was Chairman of the Industrial Commission appointed by the first Dail. Acted as representative of Provisional Government in the transfer of Haulbowline Naval Yard and on Intoxicating Liquor Commission. A member of the Senate, but was defeated at Senate election.

***DOYLE, P. S.,** Engineer, 159 Emmet road, Inchicore, Dublin; b. Dublin. Member of Dublin Corporation from 1918. Took part in Rebellion, 1916, and was sentenced to penal servitude for ten years.

MORGAN, Patrick, age 50, Dentist, 57 South Richmond street, Dublin; b. Dublin. In the Celtic Literary Society over 30 years ago, when he met Arthur Griffith. Acted as Treasurer of National Council of Sinn Fein.

BECKETT, James Walt, age 52, Builder, Dereen, Westminster road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; b. Dublin. President of Rotary Club, 1925. Family engaged for three generations in Dublin business; for 30 years in close touch with industrial movement in Dublin; a large employer of labour.

LABOUR.

CAMPBELL, Sean P., age 38, Printer, 17 Arnott street, S.C.R., Dublin; b. Dublin. Treasurer D.T.P.S. Associated with Arthur Griffith in the early days of the Sinn Fein movement. Vice-President Dublin Industrial Development Association.

***NAGLE, Thomas,** Bricklayer, Oxford road, Ranelagh, Dublin; b. Dublin. Formerly Organiser of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. T.D. for N., Mid., W. and S. Div. Cork, 1922-23. T.D. for North Cork from 1923.

LAWLOR, Thomas, Secretary, 3 Block E, Iveagh Buildings, Dublin; b. Dublin. Alderman Dublin Corporation up to date of its dissolution. Secretary of the Irish Municipal Employés' Union.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

RICE, Vincent, Lawyer (King's Counsel), 2 Northbrook road, Ranelagh, Dublin; b. Dundalk, Co. Louth. Educated at St. Mary's College, Dundalk, and Royal University, Ireland. Called to Bar in 1903.

INDEPENDENT.

***KEOGH, Dr. Myles,** Dental Surgeon (L.R.C.P.I.), 4 Lower Mount street, Dublin; b. Dublin. Was member of Dublin Corporation for many years, J.P. for City of Dublin and High Sheriff of City in 1917. Has sat in Dail Eireann for South City, Dublin, since 1922.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.

O'MULLANE, Michael J., Professor, 17 Zion road, Rathgar, Dublin; b. Dublin. Unsuccessfully contested South City of Dublin on two occasions as a Republican.

FIANNA FAIL.

BRISCOE, Robert, age 35, Electrical Engineer, Rathfarnham; b. Dublin. For years identified with the Republican movement, and conducted missions in America.

***DE MARKIEVICZ, Constance Georgina,** married woman, Frankfort House, Dartry, Rathmines, Co. Dublin; b. Sligo. Member of Rathmines Urban Council. Came into prominence in Dublin labour troubles in 1911 to 1913. Took active part in Irish Volunteer Movement, and fought in 1916 Rebellion. Death sentence was commuted. First woman elected to the British House of Commons (in 1918), but never took her seat. Elected for South Dublin City in all elections since 1918.

HEALY, Denis D., age 50, harness maker, Usher's quay, Dublin; b. Kerry. Former member of Dublin Corporation. Was first Sinn Fein representative elected on Dublin Corporation.

***LEMASS, Sean,** age 30, Outfitter, "Rokeby," Terenure road, Dublin; b. Dublin. In 1916 Rising and imprisoned. In the Four Courts fighting in 1922. Elected T.D. at bye-election of 1925. Hon. Secretary of Fianna Fail organisation.

SINN FEIN.

***MURPHY, Charles,** age 50, Financial Secretary, South Circular road, Dublin; b. Dublin. Was an Alderman of the Dublin Corporation at time of its dissolution. Acted as Financial Secretary to Sinn Fein Organisation. Was elected to the Dail in 1921, and has retained his seat at subsequent elections.

CARLOW-KILKENNY.

(5 Seats—11 Candidates.)

No. of Voters on new List 61,992
No. at last General Election 64,532
Members at Dissolution—W. T. Cosgrave (Govt.), T. Bolger (Govt.), D. J. Gorey (Farm.), E. Doyle (Lab.), P. Shelly (F.F.).

GOVERNMENT.

***COSGRAVE, William T.,** President of the Executive Council, age 47, Beechpark, Templeogue, Co. Dublin; b. Dublin. Educated Christian Brothers' Schools, Francis street, Dublin. Actively associated with Arthur Griffith in Sinn Fein movement; attended as delegate first Sinn Fein Convention in Dublin, 1905; as member of Dublin Corporation and Chairman of the Finance Committee, played important part in the city's affairs. Joined Irish Volunteers as "private" in 1915, and was later promoted lieutenant. Was one of the garrison of the South Dublin Union in the 1916 Rising. Returned for Kilkenny at by-election and at the General election of 1918. Was Minister for Local Government, and on the deaths of Collins and Griffith became President of the Executive Council.

***GOREY, Denis J.,** age 50, Farmer, Burnchurch House, Kilkenny; b. Burnchurch, Co. Kilkenny. Leader of Farmers' Party in last Dail. Advocated fusion of Farmers' Party in C. na nG., and, failing in this, joined up C. na nG. Party. Prominently associated with coursing; for many years active in G.A.A. Councils.

NOLAN, John P., about 35, Farmer, Myshall, Co. Carlow.

LABOUR.

WALL, Edmund J., age about 60, National School Teacher, Danesfort, Co. Kilkenny. Prominent in the Irish National Teachers' Organisation. A kinsman of John O'Donovan, the great Gaelic scholar.

***DOYLE, Edward,** Agricultural Worker, Laragh, Ballon, Co. Carlow.

FARMERS.

HOLOHAN, Richard, age about 50, Farmer, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny. Chairman County Council, Chairman County Kilkenny Farmers' Association, Chairman South Kilkenny Board, G.A.A.

MacMURROUGH-KAVANAGH, Arthur, Farmer, Borris House, Borris, Co. Carlow, and Ballyraggett, Kilkenny; b. Carlow. Member Carlow County Council; grandson of the Right Hon. Arthur MacMurrough-Kavanagh, a former M.P. for Carlow; son of the Right Hon. Walter McMurrough-Kavanagh, who was a member of the Irish Party at Westminster; was Secretary of the Kilkenny Hunt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

MAGENNIS, John (Alderman), age 54, artisan, Wolfe Tone street, Kilkenny; b. Kilkenny. Member of Kilkenny Corporation for about 30 years. Member of County Council. Elected top of the poll for his division in County Council at last election. Fought Kilkenny City as nominee of Parliamentary Party in 1917 against Mr. W. T. Cosgrave (now President). Was defeated by about 400 votes.

FIANNA FAIL.

***SHELLY, Michael,** age 60, Draper, Green street, Callan, Co. Kilkenny; b. Callan, Co. Kilkenny. Prominently connected with the Sinn Fein movement, and twice interned. Family have been associated with Co. Kilkenny for three-quarters of a century.

DERRIG, Thomas, age about 35, Secondary Teacher, 33 Pembroke street, Dublin. Bachelor of Commerce in the National University. Was a Technical Teacher in Co. Mayo.

MacDONALD, Edward, Medical Doctor, Burris street, Carlow. Associated with the Irish Volunteers.

CAVAN

(4 Seats—7 Candidates.)

No. of Voters on new List 55,102
No. at last General Election ....
Members at Dissolution—Dr. J. J. O'Reilly (Govt.), Patrick F. Baxter (Farm.), J. J. Cole (Ind.), Patrick Smith (R.).

GOVERNMENT.

***O'REILLY, John Joseph,** age about 50, Medical Doctor, Tullyvin, Cootehill, Cavan; b. Carrigallen, Leitrim.

FARMERS.

***BAXTER, Patrick Francis,** Farmers' Union Executive Secretary, St. Aidan, Cavan; b. Kildoagh, Templeport, Ballyconnell. Member of Cavan Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Was interned in 1920.

INDEPENDENT.

O'HANLON, John Fred., Journalist, Casement street, Cavan; b. Cavan. Was Chairman of Cavan Urban Council for three years up to 1918. Contested East Cavan on the death of Mr. Samuel Young, M.P., in 1918, but was defeated by Mr. Arthur Griffith.

***COLE, John J.,** Farmer and Auctioneer, Nahilla, Cloverhill, Belturbet. Before the Free State came into existence was a Unionist in politics.

MILROY, Sean, Journalist; b. Dublin. Elected a T.D. for Cavan in 1923, but resigned.

FIANNA FAIL.

***SMITH, Patrick,** Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Knockbridge, Bailieboro', Co. Cavan; b. Bailieboro'. Sentenced to death in connection with pre-truce activities. Arrested and interned by Free State Government.

SHERIDAN, Michael, Law Clerk, Cavan House, Cavan; b. Drumcrow, Ballinagh.

CLARE

(5 Seats—11 Candidates.)

No. of Voters on new List 58,583
No. at last General Election 55,824
Members at Dissolution—Professor MacNeill (Govt.), Eamon de Valera (R.), Brian O'Higgins (R.), Patrick Hogan (Lab.), Conor Hogan (Farm.).

GOVERNMENT.

O'FLYNN, James, age 45, Woollen Manufacturer, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare; b. Sixmilebridge. Member of Clare County Council.

KELLY, Patrick M., age 40, Farmer, Cree, West Clare; b. Cree. Member of Clare County Council and County Board of Health, etc.

HUNT, Hubert J., age 40, Farmer, Corofin; b. Corofin. Member of Clare County Council, Clare Board of Health, and Clare Mental Hospital. Officer with the Free State forces during the civil war.

LABOUR.

***HOGAN, Patrick,** age 39, Ard-na-Griene Cottages, Ennis; b. Kilmaley, Ennis. Member of Clare Co. Council; Clare Mental Hospital, etc. Local labour leader. Fluent Irish speaker.

FARMERS.

FALVEY, Thomas, age 50, Farmer, Newtown, Lisdeen, Co. Clare; b. Kilkee, Co. Clare. Member of Clare Co. Council, Clare Mental Hospital Committee, and Chairman of the Co. Clare Agricultural Committee.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

O'DONNELL, Thomas, age 51, Barrister-at-Law, Raglan road, Ballsbridge, Dublin; b. Kerry. Was Chairman of the Tralee and Dingle Railway; educated at Farranakilla N.S. (First Reid Prize, 1890), Marlborough Street Training College, and Royal University of Ireland, of which he is M.A. A fluent Irish speaker. Represented West Kerry in the House of Commons from 1900 to 1918, as member of the Irish Party. Called to Bar in 1905. In conjunction with Captain W. Redmond founded the National League.

INDEPENDENT.

HEALY, Denis, age 44, Licensed Trader, Bodyke, Co. Clare; b. Bodyke. Member of Clare Co. Council; Clare Co. Board of Health. Popular athlete in his young days.

SINN FEIN.

***O'HIGGINS, Brian,** age 46, Journalist, Stormanstown, Glasnevin; b. Westmeath. Was for some time Secretary of the O'Curry Irish College at Carrigaholt, Co. Clare.

FIANNA FAIL.

***DE VALERA, Eamon,** age 45, Chancellor of National University (Ireland), Dublin; b. New York, U.S.A.

O'GRADY, Sean, age 37, Motor Garage Proprietor, Fergus Motor Works, O'Connell street, Ennis; b. Cappamore, Crusheen, Co. Clare. Member of the Clare County Council, Chairman of the Clare Mental Hospital Committee, Agricultural and Technical Committee.

HOULIHAN, Patrick, age 32, Farmer, Hillanena, Feakle, Co. Clare; b. Feakle. Member of the Clare County Council.

CORK, East

5 Seats—14 Candidates.

No. on new List (approximately) 53,400
No. at last General Election 56,600
Members at Dissolution—J. Dinneen (Farm.), John Daly (Ind. Lab.), D. Rice Kent (R.), M. J. Hennessy and Michael K. Noonan (Govt.).

GOVERNMENT.

***HENESSY, Michael J.,** Commercial Agent, 11 O'Rahilly street, Queenstown. Formerly Harbour Commissioner; at present a member of the Queenstown Tourist Development Association; connected with the Gaelic League; member of the Dail since 1922.

***NOONAN, Michael K.,** Farmer, Johnstown, Glanworth. Elected at last by-election in 1924.

CAHILL, Michael, Merchant and Miller, Main street, Charleville; b. Charleville.

FARMERS.

***DINEEN, John,** Farmer, Garrylawrence, Clonmult, Midleton, County Cork; b. Clonmult. Formerly member of Cork County Council; member of the Dail since 1922. Identified with public life of Cork for last 25 years.

O'GORMAN, David L., Farmer, Fermoy; b. Youghal. Member of Governing Body, University College, Cork, and Chairman of Cork County Council.

BRAZIER, Brooke, Farmer, Shanagarry, County Cork; b. Cork. County Councillor. Identified with unpurchased tenants movement in East Cork.

LABOUR.

MURPHY, Patrick, Goods Checker, 5 Cahill Villas, Alexandra road, Cork; b., Glounthane, Co. Cork. Secretary, N.U.R. No. 2 Branch Cork District.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR.

CAREY, Edmond, Vintner, Main street, Midleton, b., Midleton. County Councillor.

***DALY, John,** Vintner and Baker, Kilworth, Co. Cork. County Councillor. Elected to Dail at General Election, 1923.

JOYCE, Eugene, Mason, 16 Main street, Midleton.

INDEPENDENT.

McCabe, Frederick F., Retired Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel, Will Brook, Mallow; b., Dublin. Manager of Mallow Race Club. Has written several medical works.

SINN FEIN.

***KENT, David Rice,** Farmer, Bawnard House, Coola Lower; b., Castlelyons, Co. Cork. Member of Republican movement since 1916.

FIANNA FAIL.

BARRY, John, Draper, Main street, Charleville; b. Charleville. Member of Cork County Council.

CORRY, Martin J., Farmer, Sunville, Glounthane; b., Cork. Member, Cork County Council.

CORK, North

(3 Seats—7 Candidates.)

No. on new List (approximately) 35,000
No. at last General Election 37,100
Members at Dissolution—D. Corkery (R.), T. Nagle (Lab.), D. Vaughan (Govt.).

GOVERNMENT.

CRONIN, John, Merchant, Main street, Charleville; b. Charleville. County Councillor.

FARMERS.

***VAUGHAN, Daniel** age 27, Farmer, Ballyhoulihane East; b. Boherbue. Elected to Dail in 1922 and 1923. Associated with Volunteer movement since 1916.

FORDE, Daniel Peter, barrister-at-law, Ballymurphy, Upton; b. Ballymurphy. Prominent member of Cork Dairy Shorthorn Society and extensive farmer in North Cork. Gold and silver medallist in general and legal debate, and graduate at National University.

LABOUR.

QUILL, Timothy, District Secretary of I.T. and G.W.U., Garrangappul, Clondrohid, Macroom; b. Macroom. Member Cork County Council.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR.

HINCHIN, Daniel, Curraghgower, West Banteer. County Councillor.

INDEPENDENT.

BARRY, Michael R., Farmer, Newmarket, Co. Cork; b. Newmarket. County Councillor and member other local Boards.

***CORKERY, Daniel,** Shopkeeper, Casement street, Macroom; b. Macroom.

CORK, West

5 Seats. 13 Candidates.

No. on new List (approximately) 57,000
No. at Last General Election 59,900
Members at Dissolution—Sean Buckley (S.F.), C. Connolly, Sean Prior (Govt.), T. Murphy (Lab.), T. J. O'Donovan (Farm.).

GOVERNMENT.

***PRIOR, John,** Farmer, Ballea, Co. Cork; b. Ballea. Prominent member Gaelic Athletic Association, and for years connected with Republican movement.

SHEEHY, Timothy, Merchant, Skibbereen; b. Skibbereen. Co. Councillor, Skibbereen U.D.C.

O'DONOVAN, Thos. H., Solicitor, Emmet's Square, Clonakilty.

FARMERS.

***O'DONOVAN, Timothy J.,** Farmer, Inchidoney Island, Clonakilty; b. Clonakilty. Elected to Dail in 1923. Family associated with Cork for generations. Expert on flax and fishing industries.

MacCARTHY, Joseph A., Barrister-at-Law, 2 Eglinton Western road, Cork; b. Timoleague. Educated at Blackrock College and Queen's College, Cork; was called to the Bar in 1918.

O'SULLIVAN, Jeremiah, Farmer, Knockbrown, Bandon; b. Bandon. County Councillor and member of various subsidiary bodies.

LABOUR.

***MURPHY, Timothy J.,** Trade Union Secretary, Sackville street, Dunmanway; b. Dunmanway. Member of Dail since 1923 County Councillor.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR.

DONOVAN, Cornelius, Fisherman, Cahergal Union Hall, County Cork.

INDEPENDENT.

WOLFE, Jasper T., Solicitor, Norton, Skibbereen; b. Skibbereen.

SINN FEIN.

***BUCKLEY, Sean,** Builder, Coolgadda, Bandon; b. Bandon. Member County Council.

FIANNA FAIL.

MULLINS, Thomas, Journalist, Main street, Kinsale; b. Kinsale. Volunteer since inception of movement. Was interned by Free State Government.

MacCARTHY, Jeremiah, Victualler, Ardmanagh, Schull; b. Schull. Co. Councillor.

ROSS, George, Vintner, Main street, Dunmanway; b. Dunmanway.

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CORK, Borough

(5 Seats—15 Candidates.)

No. of Voters on new List 65,995
No. at last General Election 66,700
No. at last By-election in Nov., 1924 64,931
Members at Dissolution—J. J. Walsh, Michael Egan, B. O'Shaughnessy and R. H. Beamish (Govt.), and Mary MacSwiney (S.F.). Michael Egan elected by-election in Nov., 1924, when Professor O'Rahilly resigned.

GOVERNMENT.

***WALSH, J. J.,** Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Mountrath, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; b. Bandon. Organiser Gaelic movement in Cork. In Easter Week Rebellion, 1916. He has been Minister for Posts and Telegraphs since the establishment of Free State.

***EGAN, Michael,** Coach Builder, 19 Commons road, Cork; b. Cork. Associated for many years with Labour movement. Won by-election, 1924, by over twelve thousand votes. Member Anti-Conscription Conference in 1917.

***DE ROISTE, Liam,** Company Secretary, 2 Upper Janemount, Sunday's Well, Cork; b. Crosshaven, Co. Cork. Member Industrial Development Association. Formerly a member of the Dail. Identified with Irish language and Sinn Fein movement.

EGAN, Barry M., Jeweller, Trafalgar House, Lower Glanmire, Cork; b. Cork. Member Cork Harbour Commissioners; also of Cork Corporation till its dissolution.

FARMERS.

DALY, Frank J., Merchant, Northcliffe, Blackrock, Cork; b. Cork. Chairman Harbour Board. Managing Director Suttons, Ltd. Member several charitable associations in Cork.

CORCORAN, Timothy, Farmer, Inchgaggin, Carrigrohane; b. Aghenagh, Co. Cork. County Councillor. Chairman Cork County Committee Agriculture and South Cork Board of Health. Extensive employer of labour.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HORGAN, John, Master Plumber, 9 Nessan street, Cork; b. Cork. Former member of Corporation.

LABOUR.

ANTHONY, Richard, Linotype Operator, 5 St. Anthony's Villas, Pouladuff road, Cork. Chairman Workers' Council from 1923 to 1926; member National Executive Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress, 1923; defeated Labour candidate in last general election.

FITZGERALD, Edward, Carpenter, 21 Friars' Walk, Cork. Member of Cork Borough Technical Committee; Chairman local Labour party, and former member of Corporation; stood as Labour candidate in Senate election in 1925.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR.

BRADLEY, Patrick J., Carrigrohane House, Co. Cork; b. Cork. Secretary, Land and Labour Association; Peace Commissioner and County Councillor for last 20 years, except for short interval during war; member Advisory Committee, British Ministry of Pensions; member Irish Agricultural Wages Board under Corn Production Act; member Milk Commission in 1919, and Milk Distribution Board; one of Judges appointed under Profiteering Act.

INDEPENDENT.

SCOTT, Sir John Harley, Merchant, Wellington House, Cork; b. Cork. Cork Harbour Commissioner; ex-Mayor of Cork; standing in commercial interests; defeated in last general election.

SINN FEIN.

***MacSWINEY, Mary,** Teacher, 4 Belgrave terrace, Cork; b. Cork. Sister Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork.

WHERE THE MINISTERS ARE STANDING.

President Cosgrave	... Carlow-Kilkenny
Mr. Kevin O'Higgins	... Dublin County
Mr. Ernest Blythe	... Monaghan
Mr. McGilligan	... Nat. University
Mr. P. Hughes	... Louth
Professor O'Sullivan	... Kerry
Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald	... Dublin County

EXTERN MINISTERS.

Mr. J. J. Walsh	... Cork City
Mr. S. Burke	... Tipperary
Mr. P. J. Hogan	... Galway
Mr. F. Lynch	... Kerry

FIANNA FAIL.

FRENCH, Sean, Merchant, 21 Winthrop street, Cork; b. Cork. Harbour Commissioner; last Lord Mayor of Cork.

LUCEY, Dr. Con, Doctor of Medicine, Bandon road, Cork; b. Cork. Organised Red Cross Service for I.R.A. in South of Ireland.

O'LEARY, Sean, Accountant, 5 Ashbourne terrace, St. Luke's, Cork; b. Cork. Member Cork Corporation from 1919-1921; Secretary Irish-American Alliance (A.O.H.) in 1912, and member Gaelic League; served twelve months' imprisonment at Spike Island and Ballykinlar in 1921; later was interned at Newbridge.

DONEGAL

8 Seats. 14 Candidates.

No. of Voters on new List 90,224
No. at last General Election 98,000
No. at last By-Election, 1924 93,000
Members at Dissolution—Major J. S. Myles (Ind.), P. J. McGoldrick, Denis McCullogh, Eugene O'Doherty, P. McFadden (Govt.), Peadar O'Donnell (S.F.), Joseph O'Doherty (F.F.), John White (Farm.).

GOVERNMENT.

LAW, Hugh A., Lawyer, Donegal. Former member of Irish Parliamentary Party.

McFADDEN, Michael, age 50. Chairman Co. Council.

***McGOLDRICK, P. J.,** age 55, Buncrana. Member of public boards in the county.

***McFADDEN, Patrick,** Donegal. Member of several public boards.

***DOHERTY, Eugene,** Donegal.

LABOUR.

HOUSTON, Denis, Donegal. Defeated at 1923 General Election.

CASSIDY, A. J., Member Railway Clerks' Association, and for some time Secretary of the Irish Council of that body. Is a clerk in the head office of the Irish Labour Party.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

McMENAMIN, D., Barrister-at-Law, 5 Anglesea Way, Dublin; b. Donegal. Unsuccessfully contested Donegal on two occasions.

FARMERS.

***WHITE, John,** Farmer. Elected in 1923 as a Farmers' candidate.

INDEPENDENT.

***MYLES, Major J. Sproule,** Ballyshannon. Member of County Council and many public boards in the county. Served in the Great War, and awarded Military Cross. Headed the poll in 1923.

FIANNA FAIL.

BLANEY, Neil, Donegal. Elected member of County Council as opponent of the Treaty.

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***O'DOHERTY, Joseph,** Carndonagh. Defeated Irish Parliamentary Party candidate in 1918, and was re-elected as a Republican in 1923.

MONAGHAN, Seamus, Banbridge. Served with I.R.A., and was imprisoned and interned several times.

CARNEY, Frank, Enniskillen. Was an officer in the National Army stationed at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, but resigned in 1923 when the Four Courts was bombarded.

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GALWAY

9 Seats—22 Candidates.

No. of Votes on New List ... 110,000
No. at last General Election ... 106,093

Members at Dissolution—Sean Broderick (Govt.), James Cosgrave (N.L.), Thomas O'Connell (Lab.), F. Fahy (Repub.), P. Hogan (Govt.), Padraig O Maille (Clann Eireann), L. O'Dea (Repub.), George Nicholls (Govt.), H. S. Mellowes (Repub.).

GOVERNMENT.

***HOGAN, Patrick J.**, age 37, Solicitor, Dunamase, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; b. Loughrea, County Galway. Minister for Lands and Agriculture in present Government. A graduate of the National University.

McDONOGH, Martin, age 70, Merchant, Merchant's road and Belmore, Salthill; b. Galway. Chairman Galway Urban Council and Galway Harbour Commissioners; Member Governing Body, University College, Galway; formerly director Midland Great Western Railway, Chairman Galway Bay Steamship Co.; President Galway Golf Club; for many years member Galway County Council; principal proprietor and director of Messrs. Thomas McDonogh and Sons; biggest employer of labour in Galway. Member of Irish Conference presided over by Sir Horace Plunkett.

***BRODERICK, Sean**, age about 40, Building Contractor, Athenry; b. Athenry. Formerly Vice-Chairman Galway County Council, defeated last election. I.R.A. Commandant; joined National Army after Treaty and served until peace was restored, when he resigned. During troubled period was interned in Galway Jail and in British internment camps. Interested in drainage of waste lands of Co. Galway.

MONGAN, Joseph, age 50, Hotel Proprietor, Mongan's Hotel, Carna; b. Connemara. Rate Collector for Galway County Council; Director Irish Tourist Association; Founder and Chairman of Connemara Pony Society; member Board of Fishery Conservators; Controlled many relief schemes in Connemara.

NESTOR, James J., age about 50, Licensed Grocer and Vintner, Dunmore. Member County Council; formerly member Tuam Rural District Council; member Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee and other committees of the County Council. Has always taken considerable interest in G.A.A. activities; was last year's Chairman Galway County Board, G.A.A.

McKEIGUE, John, age about 60, Farmer, Lawrencetown, Ballinasloe; b. Lawrencetown. Member County Council and Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee; was Chairman local District Council, Ballinasloe; member Board of Guardians.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

DUFFY, William, age 60, Merchant and Baker, Main street, Loughrea. Was Chairman Loughrea Town Commissioners; Chairman Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association; Chairman Loughrea Coursing Club and Sports' Committee. As Secretary of the Land League he was sent to jail, and later adopted as Parliamentary candidate for South Galway, which he represented in British Parliament for nearly twenty years. Conducted agitation for division and sale Clanricarde property. Great lover of arboriculture, which he has started in Loughrea. Defeated by Frank Fahy (S.F.) at election of 1918.

McDONNELL, James, age 70, Retired Merchant, Castle Ellen, Athenry. Prominent Member County Galway Hunt. Life-long Constitutional Nationalist. Member Galway Race Committee. Was Chairman Galway County Council, and an able Chairman of the Finance Committee of that body.

***COSGRAVE, James**, age 60, Hotel Proprietor. Was a member of the Irish Party at Westminster and of the Galway County Council.

REDINGTON, James, age 50, Commercial Traveller.

FARMERS.

LAMBERT, P., Farmer and Cattle Salesman, Ballyturin, Gort. Member of the Galway County Council, Board of Health, and other public bodies in the county.

RONALDSON, John W., age 45, Kilconly, Tuam, substantial Farmer and member of the Galway County Council and other public bodies in the county. Prominently identified with the Nationalist movement, and was formerly Chairman of the Tuam Board of Guardians.

LABOUR.

LYNCH, Gilbert, b. in England, of Connacht parents. Secretary of the Galway Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union; Treasurer of the Galway Trades' and Labour Council and Labour party.

INDEPENDENT.

O'MULLOY, Seamus, age 40, Writer of Irish and Occasional Teacher of Irish Classes, Cottier, Annaghdown; b. Annaghdown. Formerly U.I.L. Organiser and Irish speaker; did much work for Dr. Douglas Hyde in early days of Gaelic League. Professor at annual Summer Classes for Teachers; Chairman Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees.

CLANN EIREANN.

***O'MAILLE, Padraic**, age 50, Farmer, Co. Meath; b. Connemara. Deputy Speaker in the last Dail. Active in I.R.A. during the troubled period. Was awarded £4,000 for the destruction of Kilmilkin House, Maam, and bought a farm in Meath with the proceeds. Brother of Professor Tomas O'Maille, University College, Galway.

SINN FEIN.

MELLOWS, Herbert Charles, brother of Liam Mellows, who was executed.

FIANNA FAIL.

POWELL, Thomas P., Teacher, St. Mary's College, Galway; b. Co. Mayo. Held various educational appointments; Professorship of Irish, Pearse College, 1924; Galway Technical Institute, 1925; Education Department refused to sanction appointment as Principal Teacher Corrcastle School, 1926; Gaelic Leaguer since youth; imprisoned Athlone and Mountjoy, 1922-1923.

***FAHY, Frank**, General Secretary, Gaelic League.

JORDAN, Stephen, Licensed Trader and Shoemaker, Athenry; formerly member Galway County Council.

CUSACK, Brian, Medical Practitioner.

TUBRIDY, J. A., Medical Practitioner. Medical Officer under Galway Board of Health in Carraroe; made good fight against outbreaks of fever in Connemara.

KILLILEA, Mark, Farmer, Ballinamore Bridge; b. Ballinamore Bridge.

KERRY

7 Seats—20 Candidates.

No of Voters on new List ... 78,800
No. at last General Election and By-election ... 90,106

Members at Dissolution—Professor O'Sullivan (Govt.), Finian Lynch (Govt.), J. Crowley (Govt.), A. Stack (S.F.), T. McEllistrim (S.F.), P. J. Cahill (S.F.), T. O'Donoghue (S.F.).

GOVERNMENT.

***O'SULLIVAN, Professor J. M.**, Minister for Education. Professor in National University.

***LYNCH, Fionan**, Minister for Fisheries. National Teacher. Vice-Commandant South-Western Command, National Army.

***CROWLEY, James**, Veterinary Surgeon. Imprisoned at time of his first election to the Dail.

DENNEHY, Thomas. Prominent member Kerry County Council; Vice-Chairman Tralee Urban Council; Chairman Tralee Technical Instruction Committee, etc.

HARTY, Florence. Ex-Chairman North Kerry Farmers' Union; exhibitor Shorthorn prize cattle.

FIANNA FAIL.

CROWLEY, Fred. H., Woollen Manufacturer.

***McELLISTRIM, Thomas.** Former Commandant in the I.R.A.

O'DONNELL, Michael, Station Master, Castlegregory. Member County Council.

O'LEARY, William, Farmer. Member County Council.

O'REILLY, Thomas, National Teacher.

LABOUR.

CASEY, Patrick, Baker. Member Tralee Urban and Kerry County Councils.

O'LEARY, Diarmuid, Dublin. Member Executive I.T. and G.W.U.; member Dublin County Council.

FARMERS.

O'SHEA, P. J. Member County Council; Chairman East Kerry Farmers' Union.

ROCHE, Charles, Farmer, and British ex-Serviceman.

SINN FEIN.

***STACK, Austin**, Sinn Fein Minister for Home Affairs.

CLANN EIREANN.

HORAN, Eamon, ex-Brigadier-General National Army.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.

BREEN, Miss Kate. Chairman Kerry Board of Health; Vice-Chairman County Council; member Killarney U.D.C.

INDEPENDENT.

KAVANAGH, John, Secretary, Insurance Agent, Auctioneer, and Peace Commissioner. Standing as a Farmers' candidate.

O'SULLIVAN, Eugene, Mineral Water Factory Manager. Former M.P. for East Kerry; Chairman Killarney Urban Council.

McELLIGOTT, William (brother of Circuit Judge F. J. McElligott, K.C.), Hotel Proprietor and Auctioneer.

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KILDARE

3 Seats—11 Candidates.

No. of Voters on new List ... 34,815
No. at last General Election ... 34,300

Members at Dissolution—George Wolfe (Govt.), John Conlan (Farm.), H. Colohan (Lab.).

GOVERNMENT.

BERGIN, James C., age 35, Farmer and Auctioneer, Kildare; b. ditto. Member County Council and Board of Health.

***WOLFE, George**, age 67, Farmer, Forenaughts, Naas, Co. Kildare; b. Ballymore-Eustace. Former Vice-Chairman, County Council.

LABOUR.

SMYTH, Michael, aged 36, Trade Union Secretary, Newbridge; b. ditto. Member Kildare County Council, Kildare Board of Health, Kildare Agricultural Committee, Kildare Joint Technical Committee, Newbridge Town Commissioners, etc. Unsuccessful candidate at last general election.

***COLOHAN, Hugh**, age 50, Bricklayer, Newbridge; b. ditto. Member Kildare County Council and Newbridge Town Commissioners; member of Commission on Technical Education. Was elected at two last Dail elections; a prominent figure in the Labour movement.

FARMERS.

***CONLAN, John**, age about 60, Farmer, Thornton, Dunlavin; b. Newbridge. Member County Council. For some years edited the "Carlow Nationalist," founded by his brother, the late Mr. Patrick Conlan. Was an enthusiastic Nationalist in the Land League days.

INDEPENDENT FARMER.

HENDERSON, George, age 60, Farmer, Ardreigh, Athy; b. Athy. Member Co. Council Board of Health, Agricultural and Technical Committees.

INDEPENDENT PROTECTIONIST FARMER.

BERGIN, John J., age 56, Farmer, Maybrook, Athy; b. Athy. Member of Agricultural Committee.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TRENCH, Rupert Patrick, age 31, Journalist, 27 Herbert place, Dublin; b. the Curragh, Co. Kildare. Educated at Harrow, Sandhurst and Oxford. Served throughout the war with the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards. Was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in the field.

SINN FEIN.

O'CONNOR, Art., age 39, Engineer, Elm Hall, Celbridge, Co. Kildare; b. do. Is a Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Arts, and LL.B., of Trinity College, Dublin. He was Minister of Agriculture up to the passing of the Treaty, against which he voted.

FIANNA FAIL.

BUCKLEY, Donal, age 50, Shopkeeper, Maynooth; b. do. Was a member of first and second Dail. Opposed the Treaty, and defeated at the 1923 elections; former Chairman, Co. Council.

GREGAN, James, age 45, Railway Engine Driver, Kildare; b. Tipperary. Member of Co. Council and Co. Board of Health.

LEITRIM-SLIGO

(7 Seats—17 Candidates.)

No. of Voters on new List ... ——
No. at last General Election ... 81,432

Members at Dissolution—F. J. Carty (Repub.), J. N. Dolan (Govt.), John Farrell (Repub.), John Hennigan (Govt.), S. Holt (Repub.), Martin B. McGowan (Repub.), Martin Roddy (Govt.).

GOVERNMENT.

***DOLAN, James N.**, age 35, Parliamentary Secretary to the President, formerly a Merchant at Manorhamilton, 121 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, Dublin; b. Manorhamilton. Was a prominent figure in the Sinn Fein movement; was interned after Easter Week; in 1918 was elected by one of the highest majorities in Ireland.

BRIODY, Patrick, age 48, Draper and Farmer, Bredagh, Carrigallen; b. Mullinalaughta, Granard. County Councillor and member of Board of Health and Old Age Pensions Committee. Actively attached to the U.I.L. for 25 years, being the Secretary of South Leitrim Executive U.I.L. up to 1918, when Sinn Fein superseded the Irish Party. Was Chairman of Carrigallen Town Tenants' League.

MOONEY, Andrew, age 45, Merchant, Drumshambo; b. Kiltecvan, Co. Roscommon. County Councillor, member of Board of Health and Old Age Pensions' Committee. Interned in the Sinn Fein days; takes active part in development of Arigna. Formerly Chairman of the Board of Health, Co. Leitrim. Defeated as the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate in the by-election in 1923.

GILLIGAN, James, age 55, Farmer, Mullinabreena, County Sligo; b. Ballymote. Member of the County Council.

***RODDY, Martin**, age 40, Civil Servant, Kilmacowen, County Sligo; b. Kilmacowen. Chairman of the County Council; was in English Civil Service, but resigned during the war.

***HENNIGAN, John**, age 51, Farmer, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo. Member of the Council.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

JINKS, John, age 55, Auctioneer and Licensed Grocer, Stephen street, Sligo; b. County Sligo. Alderman of Sligo Corporation; Mayor on several occasions; was Justice of the Peace for County Sligo; took a prominent part in the recruiting campaign during the war.

FARMERS.

CARTER, Michael, age 46, Farmer and Auctioneer, Shanraw, Keshcarrigan; b. Keshcarrigan, Co. Leitrim. County Councillor and Chairman of Leitrim County Council, Old Age Pensions' Committee. Is a past County President of the A.O.H., and spent many years in America.

ROBINSON, E. R., age 60, Farmer, Battlesfield, Kilfree Junction; b. County Sligo. Member of County Council.

INDEPENDENT.

McGOWAN, James, age 66, ex-National Teacher, Dromahair; b. Collooney, Co. Sligo. County Councillor, member of Board of Health and Old Age Pensions' Committee. Member of the Teachers' profession, and a past President of the I.N.T.O. Chairman of the Breffni (Dromahair) Creamery and Co-operative Society.

LABOUR.

HERON, Archibald, age 40, Clerk, Sligo; b. Dublin.

CLANN EIREANN.

TOLAN, W. J., age 50, Agent, Quay street, Sligo; b. Sligo.

SINN FEIN.

***FARRELL, Sean**, age 25, Sinn Fein Organiser, Drumard, Dromod; b. Drumard, Dromod. Very active in I.R.A. in old Sinn Fein days; a prominent Gaelic Leaguer, and a fluent Irish speaker.

FIANNA FAIL.

***HOLT, Samuel E.**, age 40, ex-Clerk of Union and R.D.C., Carrick-on-Shannon; b. Coole, County Westmeath. Interned in Ballykinlar up to the truce. Was removed from office by sealed order as District Council Clerk on the eve of 1923 by-election, in which year he was one of the Sinn Fein candidates, and was elected T.D.

MAGUIRE, Bernard John, age 33, Farmer and Auctioneer, Glenfarne, Co. Leitrim; b. Glenfarne, Co. Leitrim. County Councillor and a member of the Old Age Pensions Committee and other local bodies. A prominent member of the old Sinn Fein Party.

***CARTY, Frank J.**, age 45, Farmer, Ballinacarra, Co. Sligo; b. County Sligo. A noted leader of Sinn Fein in the West; made a dramatic escape from Sligo Jail during British *régime*; member of the County Council.

GILBRIDE, Eugene, age 50, Farmer, Ballywillan, Co. Sligo; b. County Sligo. Member of the County Council.

LIMERICK

7 Seats—19 Candidates.

No. of Voters on new List ... 79,920
No. at last General Election ... 81,000

Members at Dissolution—R. O'Connell and T. Nolan (Govt.), James Colbert, Sean Carroll (R.), P. Clancy (Lab.), P. K. Hogan (Farm.). Vacancy caused early this year by death of Mr. James Ledden (Govt.).

GOVERNMENT.

BENNETT, George Cecil, age 50, Farmer, Rathanny, Hospital; b. Co. Limerick. County Councillor; member Mental Hospital Committee.

GRIFFIN, Matthew, age 59, Retired Grocer, Castleville, Kilmurry; b. Co. Clare. An ex-member of the Borough Council. Takes a keen interest in housing question. Railway shareholder.

***NOLAN, John Thomas**, age 48, Farmer, Mount Trenchard, Foynes; b. Foynes, Co. Limerick. Took keen interest in development of Port of Foynes.

***O'CONNELL, Richard**, age 36, ex-Commandant National Army, Caherconlish, County Limerick; b. Caherconlish.

O'MAHONY, John Joseph, age 55, Merchant, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick; b. Rathkeale. Member of late Rathkeale Town Commissioners and Foynes Harbour Trust.

LABOUR.

KEYES, Michael, age 40, Railway Worker, 7 Market Field terrace, Limerick; b. Limerick City. Is a member of Borough Council, and President Garryowen Rugby Football Club.

***CLANCY, Patrick**, age 45, Carpenter, Grange, Kilmallock; b. Kilmallock.

FARMERS.

CONDON, William, age 42, Farmer, Herbertstown Powel, Herbertstown; b. Herbertstown, County Councillor; member Limerick Farmers' Union.

O'SULLIVAN, Cornelius D., age 62, Farmer, Ballinvullen, Newcastle West; b. Newcastle West. Member of County Council, Agricultural Committee, and Farmers' Union.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

COLEMAN, John, age 70, Farmer, Hardingrove, Croom; b. Banogue, Croom. A prominent Nationalist politician and supporter of old Irish Parliamentary Party. Was for several years a member of County Council and other public bodies.

JOYCE, Michael, age 72, Pilot (retired), 4 Verona Villa, O'Connell avenue, Limerick; b. Limerick City. Was Mayor of Limerick some twenty years ago, and for many years a member of Borough Council. He represented Limerick City in House of Commons under Mr. John Redmond.

INDEPENDENT.

HEWSON, Gilbert, age 50, Farmer, Ballyengland, Askeaton; b. Ballyengland, Askeaton. Was plaintiff in first motion against County Council for the quashing of rate, and husband of plaintiff in second case who won appeal on June 2nd, 1927.

MURPHY, Matthew Joseph, age 36, Labourer, Knockaderry, Newcastle West; b. Knockaderry, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.

QUILLINAN, Matthew J., age 50, Licensed Vintner, 1 Cecil street, Limerick; b. Co. Tipperary. Many years in business and member of Vintners' Association. Also a Borough Councillor. Standing as Independent Business candidate.

SMITH, John Augustine, age 65, Farmer, Rathanny, Hospital; b. Rathanny. Takes a keen interest in economic questions.

FIANNA FAIL.

RYAN, Robert, age 40, Farmer, Loughgur, Kilmallock; b. Loughgur.

CROWLEY, Timothy, age 38, Merchant, Ballylanders; b. Ballylanders. Associated with the Sinn Fein movement.

***COLBERT, James**, age 45, Farmer, Templeathea, W., Athea; b. Templeathea, W., Athea.

BURKE, Daniel, age 48, Wagon Builder, 43 Roxboro' road, Limerick; b. Limerick, Alderman; member Mental Hospital Committee.

LONGFORD-WESTMEATH.

5 Seats—16 Candidates.

No. of Voters on new List:—
Westmeath ... 33,953
Longford (approximately) ... 23,459
No. at last General Election—Westmeath ... 33,026

Members at Dissolution—Dr. Conor Byrne (R.), P. W. Shaw (Govt.), James Killane (R.), Sean Lyons (Ind. Lab.), Patrick J. McKenna (Farm.).

GOVERNMENT.

CONNOLLY, Michael J., Merchant and Farmer, Lisglorick House, Kenagh, Co. Longford.

McGRANN, Patrick J., Merchant, Auctioneer, etc., Lismacaffrey Streete, Co. Westmeath; b. Co. Roscommon.

***SHAW, Patrick W.**, Merchant, "Belsize" House, Mullingar; b. Tullingar. Member Westmeath County Council; Chairman Westmeath County Board of Health; Chairman Mullingar Area Advisory Committee British War Pensions; Member Westmeath County Infirmary Committee; Director of Irish Tourist Development Association; Peace Commissioner; Owner many well-known racehorses.

LABOUR.

BRODERICK, Henry, Tailor, Athlone; b. Westmeath. Member of Westmeath Co. Council, Co. Technical Committee, and several Athlone local bodies.

FARMERS.

FINERTY, Wm. J., Farmer, Ballinacor, Westmeath; b. Roscommon. Vice-Chairman Westmeath Co. Council, and member of Westmeath Technical Committee.

GARAHAN, Hugh, Farmer, Creenaghbeg, Ballymahon; b. Longford. Chairman Longford County Council, Member Mullingar Mental Hospital Committee.

***McKENNA, Patrick J.**, Farmer and Pig Dealer, Kilgarvin House, Streamstown, Co. Westmeath; b. Longford. President Pig Dealers' Association; was fifth at the last General Election; for many years an active worker in the United Irish League; unsuccessfully contested Longford in the 1918 election.

INDEPENDENT FARMER.

BELTON, Robert, Farmer, Rochfort, Ardagh, Co. Longford; b. Longford.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLEARY, Richard C., Farmer and Horse Trainer, Bishopstown, Streamstown, Westmeath; b. Westmeath.

CLANN EIREANN.

BRETT, Patrick J., Draper, Mullingar; b. Cappocahir. Member County Council, Mullingar Waterworks Committee, Technical Instruction Committee and Mullingar Town Commissioners.

O'HURLEY, Sean, Printer, Athlone.

SINN FEIN.

***O'BYRNE, Conor**, Medical Practitioner, Cummingstown, Ballynacargy; b. Westmeath. Was top of the poll at the last election.

FIANNA FAIL.

HIGGINS, James, Moyvore, Farmer, Cloncullen, Ballymahon; b. Westmeath.

KENNEDY, Michael J., Clerk, Castlepollard; b. Westmeath. Prominent Gaelic Leaguer and member of the *Comhairle Ceantair*.

***KILLANE, James Joseph**, Curragrove, Ballinalee, Co. Longford; b. Longford. Was fourth in the list at the last election.

VICTORY, James, Bracklin, Edgeworthstown; b. Longford.

LOUTH

3 Seats—8 Candidates.

No. of Voters on new List ... 36,703
No. at last General Election ... 37,080

Members at Dissolution—Frank Aiken (F.F.), Peter Hughes (Minister for Defence), James E. Murphy (Govt.).

GOVERNMENT.

***HUGHES, Peter**, age 60, Vintner, Dundalk; b. Dundalk. Ex-Chairman Urban Council and Board of Guardians, etc. Prominent figure in local public affairs for many years. Was a supporter of U.I.L. down to 1917, when a convention rejected his nomination for Parliament as successor to the late Dr. Gussy Roche. Immediately afterwards joined Sinn Fein. Elected for Louth-Meath in 1921. Appointed Minister of Defence in 1925.

***MURPHY, James**, age 32, Draper, Drogheda; b. Drogheda. Ex-Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians and Louth County Council.

LABOUR.

CONNOR, Michael, age 50, Trade Union Official, Drogheda. Has been connected with public Boards of Meath and Louth for several years. Is a member of Louth County Council and Board of Health. Local Secretary and Organiser for Irish Transport Union. Moderate and conciliatory and personally popular.

O'HANLON, Thomas, Trade Union Official, Somerset street, Dublin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

COBURN, James, age 40, Builder's Foreman, Dundalk; b. Dundalk. Vice-Chairman U.D.C. and member of County Council and Harbour Board. A prominent figure in Louth politics from 1910 onwards as supporter of Mr. Redmond's Party. Strongly opposed Sinn Fein in all its stages. Contested County Monaghan in 1923 as an unofficial Labour candidate. Advocates co-operation and good-will between employers and workers, and discountenances the "class war."

INDEPENDENT.

CAMPBELL, Mathew, age 60, Insurance Agent, Ardee; b. Ardee. Has been connected with local public bodies for 15 years. Is a member of County Council. Was Chairman of Board of Health, 1925. Chairman Ardee T.C.'s for past six years. A man of great public activity, and very popular in and around Ardee.

FIANNA FAIL.

McKENNA, Laurence, age 30, Farmer, Dunleer; b. Dunleer. Took part in 1923 election as a supporter of Mr. Patrick McGee, the official Farmers' candidate. Is a considerable land holder.

***AIKEN, Frank**, age 40, Farmer, b. Armagh. Prominent in Sinn Fein movement since 1916. Was Commandant of Dundalk Military Barracks after departure of British garrison in 1922 until his force was dispossessed by F.S. troops. His "4th Northern Division" (largely composed of Armagh and Down men) recaptured the barracks a month later, and released their comrades who had been imprisoned; but retired on the arrival of Free State reinforcements. Elected T.D. in 1923.

LEIX-OFFALY

5 Seats—11 Candidates.

No. of Voters on new List ... 61,831
No of Voters at last Election ... 62,203

Members at Dissolution—Laurence Brady (——), Francis Bulfin (Govt.), William Davin (Lab.), James Dwyer (Govt.), P. J. Egan (Govt.).

GOVERNMENT.

***EGAN, Patrick J.**, age 51, Merchant and Farmer, Tullamore; b. Tullamore. Late Chairman Tullamore Urban Council. Educated at Clongowes Wood College and Mungret College, Limerick. Chairman of P. and H. Egan, Ltd., maltsters and general merchants, Tullamore, and of Minch, Norton and Co., Ltd., maltsters. Director Irish Sugar Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and of various private companies.

***DWYER, James**, age 46, Farmer and Cattle Exporter, Moneymore, Borris-in-Ossory; b. Newtown, Roscrea. Was Chairman Roscrea Rural District Council and Member of North Tipperary County Council; at present Vice-Chairman Leix County Council. Director Roscrea Bacon Factory; member of the Cattle Exporters' Association, and interested in cattle export trade. Assisted in promotion of Roscrea housing scheme.

***BULFIN, Francis**, Farmer, Birr. Was prominent in Sinn Fein, and was top of the poll in the 1923 election.

LABOUR.

***DAVIN, William**, age 37, Stationmaster, 1 Crofton terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin; b. Grogan, Rathdowney, Leix. Held honorary positions of Chairman of the Dublin Branch and Irish Council, and also Executive representative for Ireland of the Railway Clerks' Association. Elected for Dail Eireann in 1922 and again in 1923. Educated at Rathdowney National School, St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, and Hughes's Academy, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Entered railway service in April, 1906.

GILL, John F., Trade Union Official, New Row, Edenderry; b. Edenderry, Offaly. Member of the Edenderry No. 1 District Council for 4 years previous to abolition. A member of the Edenderry Town Commissioners since June, 1925; Secretary Edenderry Trades' Council from 1922 to 1926. Elected representative for Leix-Offaly to Trades Union Congress, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926. Member of Edenderry Committee, G.A.A. Secretary of the Edenderry Branch of the Transport Workers' Union since 1921.

FARMERS.

COSBE, William H. M., age 54, Engineer, Chemical Manure Manufacturer, and Farmer, Ballycullane, Portarlington; b. Ballycullane. Former member of Mountmellick Board of Guardians; member of Leix County Council; President Irish Beet Growers' Association; Hon. Secretary, Barrow Drainage Committee; Director Waterford Co-operative Meat Factory. Well-known athlete. Captain Irish international clay pigeon shooting team for several years; winner of the championship of Ireland eleven times; represented Ireland in international cycling events in world's championships, 1907.

PROTECTIONIST FARMER.

HIPWELL, Richard, age 46, Tillage Farmer, Coolroe, Ballybrittas, Leix; b. Oldtown, Maryborough. Member of Leix County Council since 1920. Member of Irish Grain Conference. Consistent advocate of tariffs on imported cereals, etc.

INDEPENDENT.

CAHILL, Michael, age 41, Engineer, Barrowbank House, Portarlington; b. Nenagh. Assistant County Surveyor Leix County; ex-Captain Royal Engineers; ex-Captain National Army; President, Assistant Surveyors' Association; member of Executive of Irish Local Government Officials' Union.

FIANNA FAIL.

BOLAND, Patrick, age 36, Farmer, Castletown, Ballycumber, Offaly; b Castletown. Vice-Chairman Offaly County Council; Chairman R.D.C., and member Offaly Board of Health and Offaly County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Served in I.R.A.

GORRY, Patrick J., age 31, Farmer, Kilcavan, Geashill, Offaly; b. Kilcavan. Co-opted on Mountmellick R.D.C., 1921, in succession to his father, and served until abolition of the Council. Member of Leix County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction since 1919; delegate to Technical Instruction Congress; member of Leix Board of Health Committee, Leix County Home, and County Libraries Committee; member of Gaelic League since 1917. Helped to promote recent Agricultural Conference under auspices of Fianna Fail; associated with Republican movement for eleven years; imprisoned 1922-23 by F.S. Government. Went through a course of training at Agricultural College, Glasnevin, in 1912-13, and secured College certificate.

TYNAN, Thomas, age 68, Merchant, Ballybrittas, Leix; b. Ballybrittas. Member Leix County Council and various committees; Leix Board of Health, etc. Helped to bring about amalgamation of Land and Labour Organisation with I.T. and G.W.U. Interned before the Truce.

MEATH

(3 Seats—7 Candidates.)

No. of Voters on new List ... 37,717
No. at last General Election ... 38,000

Members at Dissolution—Mr. E. J. Duggan (Govt.), Mr. P. J. Mulvany (Farm.), Mr. D. Hall (Lab.).

GOVERNMENT.

***DUGGAN, Edmund John**, age 49, Solicitor, 46 Palmerston road, Rathmines, Co. Dublin; b. Longwood, Co. Meath. Sentenced to penal servitude by Courtmartial in 1917. Elected S.F. M.P. for South Meath in 1918. Imprisoned in Mountjoy in 1921 with Arthur Griffith. One of the five plenipotentiaries. Took part in negotiations which led up to the Treaty, of which he is the only signatory now before the electorate. Home Secretary in the Provisional Government, and in the last Dail was Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance. Headed the poll at the 1923 election with surplus of nearly three thousand.

LABOUR.

***HALL, David**, Agricultural Worker, Newtownclonbun, Trim, Co. Meath; b. Culmullen, Drumree. Elected to Dunshaughlin Rural Council in 1920, and appointed Chairman of that body; also member of Meath County Council in 1920. Elected to Dail Eireann in 1923. Has been active for Labour and "Back to the Land" movements.

MATTHEWS, Christopher, Farmer and Trade Union Official, Commons, Trim, Co. Meath; b. Oakstown, Trim, Co. Meath. Elected to Trim Rural Council, and appointed Vice-Chairman in 1920. At the head of the poll for Trim County Electoral Division on County Council in 1925; appointed Vice-Chairman. Unsuccessfully contested Meath for Dail Eireann in 1923.

FARMERS.

QUINN, John, Company Director, Beechmount House, Navan, Co. Meath; b. Kingscourt. Chairman of Meath County Council; also on the Navan U.D.C. since 1925. Director and Secretary of John Spicer and Co., Ltd., Navan; Director of Bolands, Ltd., Millers and Bakers, Dublin, and Director of F. and J. Clayton, Woollen Mills, Navan. Also interested in the thoroughbred horse-breeding industry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

FALLON, William, Barrister-at-Law, 56 Iona road, Dublin. B.A., Royal University, Dublin. Was a prominent member Young Ireland Branch, U.I.L. Consistent supporter of late John Redmond.

FIANNA FAIL.

KELLY, James Patrick, age 37, Secretary to National Health Insurance Society, Monktown, Navan, Co. Meath; b. Duleek, Co. Meath. Was member of Navan Board of Guardians and Rural Council from 1913 until abolition of these bodies. Elected Chairman of Guardians in 1917. Co-opted member of the Meath County Council from 1920. Leading member of the Meath Labour Union.

O'REILLY, Matthew, Farmer, Williamstown, Oldcastle; b. Williamstown, Oldcastle. Interested in agriculture; travelled extensively abroad. Supporter of the Republican movement. Student of economics as regards agriculture.

MAYO North.

4 Seats—8 Candidates.

No. of Voters on new List ... 44,706
No. at last Election ... 53,712

Members at Dissolution—P. J. Ruttledge (S.F.), Dr. Crowley (R.), Dr. Madden (S.F.), Professor Tierney (Govt.).

GOVERNMENT.

O'REILLY, T. J., age 47, Merchant, Belmullet, Co. Mayo; b. ditto.

HENRY, Mark, age 75, Merchant, Charleston, Co. Mayo; b. ditto. Member of Mayo County Council. Connected with public life of the county for over forty years.

DAVIS, Michael, age 52, Merchant, King street, Ballina; b. Crossmolina. Chairman Mayo County Council. Has been a member of all the important public bodies in the county for a number of years.

LABOUR.

WALDRON, Terrence, age 52, Secretary, Insurance Section, Distributor Workers' Union, Dublin; b. Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo.

SINN FEIN.

***MADDEN, Dr. John A.**, age 30, Medical Practitioner, Westport, Co. Mayo; b. Ballycastle, Co. Mayo. Member Mayo County Council and other public bodies. Prominent Sinn Feiner prior to Treaty. Afterwards took sides with Republicans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

O'HARA, Patrick.

FIANNA FAIL.

CLERY, Michael, age 32, Irish Teacher, Ballina, Co. Mayo; b. Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo. Fianna Fail Organiser. After the signing of the Treaty was a Commandant in the Republican Army.

***RUTTLEDGE, P. J.**, aged 33, Solicitor, Ballina, Co. Mayo; b. Ballina. Member of Mayo County Council and several other public bodies, and Chairman, Ballina U.D.C. Has taken prominent part in politics in Mayo since he qualified as a Solicitor. Was in charge of Republican forces, who stormed Ballina in September, 1922.

MAYO South.

(5 Seats—13 Candidates.)

No. of Voters on new List ... 52,966
No. at last General Election ... 58,513

Members at Dissolution—W. Sears (Govt.), M. M. Nally (Govt.), J. McBride (Govt.), Thomas Maguire (S.F.), Michael Kilroy (F.F.).

GOVERNMENT.

FITZGERALD-KENNY, James, age 50, King's Counsel, Ballyglass Co. Mayo; b. Ballyglass. Owns considerable landed property. Has at all times evinced a deep interest in national matters.

***SEARS, William**, age 60, Journalist, 74 Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin; b. Ballinrobe. One of Arthur Griffith's first Lieutenants in Sinn Fein. Proprietor *Enniscorthy Echo*.

O'DONNELL, Patrick, age 60, Farmer and Shopkeeper, Newport, Co. Mayo; b. Mulranny, Co. Mayo. Member of Mayo County Council; Board of Health and County Committees. Historical Writer and antiquarian.

***NALLY, Martin Michael**, age 45, Farmer, Claremorris, Co. Mayo; b. Balla, Co. Mayo. Was a member of Claremorris Rural District Council and Board of Guardians, member of Mayo County Council, Chairman of the County Board of Health up to 1925, member of various County Committees.

***McBRIDE, Joseph Michael**, age 60, Secretary Westport Harbour Commissioners, Mallow Cottage, Westport; b. Westport. Brother of Major John McBride, who was executed after 1916 Rising.

LABOUR.

***O'CONNELL, T. J.**, age 44, Trade Union Secretary, 9 Gardiner's place, Dublin; b. Mayo. General Secretary I.N.T.O.; elected T.D. for Galway, 1922 and 1923; Member of Governing Body, University College, Galway; Member of Postal Commission; Commission on Evil Literature; National Programme Conference; Dail Committee on Public Accounts, 1925-1927; General Treasurer National Organisation of Town Tenants, 1926. Decided to contest South Mayo in response to general call from constituency.

FARMERS.

KELLY, Thomas William, age 50, Farmer, Claremorris, Co. Mayo; b Claremorris. Was Chairman of Rural District Council, Claremorris, and a Justice of the Peace. Member of Mayo County Council and various County Committees.

TUOHY, Peter Francis, age 50, Farmer, Ballintubber, Claremorris, Co. Mayo. Formerly an official of the Congested Districts Board. Unsuccessful at the last Dail General Election for South Mayo in same interest.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

MOCLAIR, Thomas S., age 45, Farmer, Tully, Castlebar; b. Tipperary. Was actively associated with the old U.I.L. as local Secretary and Organiser.

FIANNA FAIL.

***KILROY, Michael**, age 38, Coachbuilder, Newport, Co. Mayo; b. Newport, Co. Mayo. Member Mayo Co. Council 1925; Actively associated with Volunteer Movement; O.C. 4th Western Division, I.R.A., wounded in 1922; elected member of Dail 1923.

MULLEN, Eugene, age 30, Professor of Literature, All Hallow's College, Dublin; b. Castlebar. M.A., first-class honours N.U.I.; Contributor to *Nationality*; was school inspector for Irish and temporary inspector of the college of Leinster; member of the Fianna Fail Executive, and Professor of Literature at All Hallow's College, Dublin.

MOANE, Edward, age 37, Farmer, Carrabaun, Westport, Co. Mayo; b. Westport. Member Mayo Co. Council 1920, and re-elected to that body in 1925. Actively interested Irish language revival.

WALSH, Richard, aged 36, Auctioneer, Balla, Co. Mayo; b. do. Member of the Mayo Co. Council and County Committees; arrested and imprisoned 1916.

MONAGHAN

(3 Seats—8 Candidates.)

No of Voters on new List ... 39,160
No. at last General Election ... 40,000

Members at Dissolution—Ernest Blythe (Govt.), Patrick Duffy (Govt.), Dr. Patrick McCarvill (R.).

GOVERNMENT.

***BLYTHE, Ernest**, Minister for Finance; b. Co. Antrim. Was a civil servant for a short period, and was later employed in journalism on provincial Irish newspapers. Associated with Sinn Fein from its earliest days. Returned for Monaghan in the 1918 election; Minister for Trade in pre-Treaty Dail; was Minister for Local Government before he became Minister for Finance.

***DUFFY, Patrick**, Farmer and Produce Merchant, Tattyneagh, South, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan; b. Ballybay. Member of Monaghan County Council since 1920. Was in Volunteer movement from 1917.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

McVEAGH, Jeremiah, Barrister-at-Law, Meadowcroft, Monkstown, Dublin. Formerly member for South Down in British Parliament.

INDEPENDENT.

HASLETT, Alexander, Farmer, Mulladuff, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan; b. Glaslough, Co. Monaghan. Was Secretary Farmers' Union. Member of old Board of Guardians and Rural Council. Member of Monaghan Agricultural Committee. Standing as Independent Constitutionalist and Farmer.

BRADY, Edward, Farmer and Merchant, Drumard House, Clones; b. Cootehill, Co. Cavan. Member of Monaghan County Council since 1925. For many years Chairman of Clones Urban Council.

CLANN EIREANN.

CONLAN, Patrick, Cattle Exporter, Mullinavy, Carrickmacross; b. Carrickmacross. Member of Monaghan County Council since 1925.

FIANNA FAIL.

McCARVILL, Dr. Patrick, Medical Doctor, 38 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin; b. Raw, Threemilehouse, Co. Monaghan. Was prominent in Volunteer movement in County Monaghan.

WARD, Dr. Francis Constantine, Physician and Surgeon, Swan Park, Monaghan; b. Donaghmoyne, Carrickmacross. Member of Monaghan County Council during troubled period. Was liaison officer on Border subsequent to the Treaty.

ROSCOMMON

(4 Seats. 13 Candidates).

No. on new List ... 50,586
No. at last General Election ... 53,710

Members at Dissolution—Gerald Boland (F.F.), Martin Conlan (Govt.), Andrew Lavin (Govt.), Count Plunkett (S.F.).

GOVERNMENT.

***CONLON, Martin**, age 42, Dublin Corporation Official, 342 North Circular road, Dublin; b. Parish of Dangan, Co. Roscommon. Rate Collector for Dublin Corporation. Pioneer in language movement.

***LAVIN, Andrew**, age 38, Teacher, 13 Fairfield road, Glasnevin, Dublin; b. Creevagh, Ballyfarnon.

FLANAGAN, James, age 26, Farmer, Mantua, Roscommon; b. Mantua. Secretary of Executive Committee of North Roscommon Cumann na nGaedheal.

DORAN, John, age 44, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Acres House, Roscommon; b. Roscommon. On Waterworks Committee.

INDEPENDENT.

BRENNAN, Michael, age 40, Farmer, Carrowkeel, Roscommon; b. Carrowkeel. Chairman of Roscommon Council; member of General Council of County Councils, and of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Practical farmer. Amongst first pioneers in language movement.

KEAVENEY, John, age 57, Farmer, Greyfield, Keadue, Carrick-on-Shannon; b. Arigna. County Council and County Committee of A. and T.I.

KILLIAN, Michael, age 70, Farmer, Mihanboy, Athlone; b. Mihanboy, Athlone. Co. Council and several of its committees; advanced agriculturist.

LABOUR.

LARKIN, Thomas, age 63, School Teacher, Castle street, Roscommon; b. Ballygaldie, Bachelor of Arts, Royal University.

SINN FEIN.

***PLUNKETT, George Noble Count**, age 75, Barrister-at-Law, 40 Elgin road, Dublin.

FIANNA FAIL.

***BOLAND, Gerald**, age 42, Engineer, 5 Brian road, Dublin; b. Dublin. Advocate of Irish language movement and home industries.

O'DOWD, Patrick Joseph, age 38, Medical Doctor, Elphin; b. North Yard, Scramogue. Was officer of British Army, and M.O. of the Irish Republican Army.

DUFFY, Seamus, age 32, Teacher, Kilbegnet, Creggs; b. Monaghan. Advocate of Irish language.

TIPPERARY

7 Seats—19 Candidates.

No. of Voters on new List ... 82,635
Postal Voters ... 468
No. at last General Election ... 80,870

Members at Dissolution—Seamus Burke, L. Dalton, J. McCurtin (Govt.), Dan Breen (Ind. R.), Dan Morrissey (Lab.), M. R. Heffernan (Farm.).

GOVERNMENT.

***RYAN, Patrick L.**, Auctioneer and Farmer, Tipperary. Chairman County Council.

***BURKE, Seamus**, Minister for Local Government. Rockforest, Roscrea.

MAHER, Martin, Farmer, Templemore.

MORRIS, Patrick, Farmer, Crohane, Killenaule. Member of the County Council.

HASSET, John J., Farmer, Barnane, Templemore. A member of the County Council.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HACKETT, John, Kilshane, Tipperary. A former member of the Irish Nationalist party.

CONDON, Thomas J., Clonmel. Former member for many years of the Irish party, and ex-Alderman and Mayor of Clonmel.

LABOUR.

O'BRIEN, William, Labour Official, Dublin. Official of Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and Treasurer of the Irish Labour Party and Trades' Union Congress; formerly an Alderman of the Dublin Corporation.

***MORRISSEY, Daniel**, Labour Official, Ormonde street, Nenagh.

FARMERS.

SEYMOUR, John, Farmer, Nenagh.

***HEFFERNAN, R. M.**, Farmer, Cuckoo Hill, Cahir. Secretary, Farmers' Union.

INDEPENDENT.

McGRATH, Frank, Licensed Trader and General Merchant, Nenagh.

CRONIN, John, Victualler, Clonmel. A Member of the County Council.

***BREEN, Daniel**, Farmer, Finglas, County Dublin. Figured prominently during the trouble in Ireland. Recently took the oath and entered the Dail as Independent Republican candidate.

FIANNA FAIL.

FOGARTY, Andrew, Farmer, Cashel. Member of the County Council.

GLEESON, Sean, Dairy Worker, Thurles.

HAYES, Sean, Labour, Coolbawn, Fethard.

KENNEY, Michael L., Farmer, Birr.

SHEEHY, Timothy, Farmer, Birdhill, County Tipperary. Member of the County Council.

WATERFORD

4 Seats—12 Candidates.

No. of Voters on new List—County 30,779
City 14,587; total ... 45,366
No. at last General Election, about ... 46,500

Members at Dissolution—Captain Redmond (N.), Mrs. Cathal Brugha (S.F.), John Butler (Lab., now Ind.), Nicholas Wall (Farm.).

GOVERNMENT.

WHITE, Vincent Joseph, age 40, Medical Practioner, 21 Broad street, Waterford; b. Waterford City. Medical Officer, Waterford Co. Hospital, Waterford. Also Operating Surgeon Co. Infirmary, Waterford. Consulting Obstetrical Surgeon Waterford Maternity Hospital. T.D. for Waterford 1921-22 (Dail), 1922-23 (Provisional); was Mayor Waterford for 5½ years up to 1925.

DALY, James, Creamery Manager, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

FIANNA FAIL.

LITTLE, Patrick John, age 40, Solicitor and Journalist, Clonlea, Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

O'RYAN, Michael, age 42, Farmer, Ballymacarberry, Clonmel; b. Ballymacarberry.

LABOUR.

DUNNE, Thomas, age 46, Secretary Local Branch I.T. and G.W.U., Lady lane, Waterford; b. Waterford City. Councillor of Waterford Corporation. Took prominent part in Co. Waterford agricultural labourers strike, 1923.

KEANE, Richard (Alderman), age 53, Coal Dealer, Morrison's road, Waterford; b. Waterford City. Alderman of Waterford Corporation. Was Mayor Waterford City, 1925-1926.

FARMERS.

***WALL, Nicholas**, Farmer and Auctioneer, Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. Member Waterford County Council.

O'BRIEN, Michael, Farmer, Grallagh Grange, Youghal.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

***REDMOND, William Archer, Capt., D.S.O.**, age 40, Barrister-at-Law, Aughavannagh, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, Vice-President Waterford Legion British Ex-Service Men. Was M.P. for Waterford, and later T.D. from 1923 to 1927.

INDEPENDENT.

***BUTLER, John**, Motor Driver, St. Thomas's terrace, Dungarvan. Member Waterford County Council. Represented Labour up to dissolution of present Dail.

CONWAY, Declan, Farmer, Rathleagh, Dungarvan, Co Waterford. Member Waterford Co. Council, Chairman Waterford County Board of Public Assistance, and Vice-Chairman Waterford Co. Board of Health.

SINN FEIN.

***BRUGHA, Mrs. Caitlin**, 4 Palmerston Park, Rathmines, Dublin. Widow of late Cathal Brugha. Has represented Waterford from 1923 as Republican.

WEXFORD

5 Seats. 12 Candidates.

No. of Voters on new List ... 57,500
No. at last General Election ... 60,251

Members at Dissolution—M. Doyle (Farm.), Ald. R. Corish (Lab.), Dr. J. Ryan (R.), R. Lambert (R.), Osmond Grattan Esmonde (Ind., formerly Govt.).

GOVERNMENT.

STAFFORD, James J., Merchant and Steamship Proprietor Wexford; b. Wexford. For many years a member of Wexford County Council, Mayor of Wexford. Chairman Wexford Harbour Commissioners; unsuccessful in the Senate elections.

O'KENNEDY, Sean, Mercantile Clerk, New Ross; b. New Ross. Prominently identified with the Gaelic Athletic Association since boyhood.

McCARTHY, Thomas, Secretary, County Wexford Trade and Labour Insurance Society, Enniscorthy; b. Wexford. Chairman, Wexford County Council, Enniscorthy Urban Council, member of County Wexford Board of Health, Chairman of Enniscorthy District Mental Hospital Committee; unsuccessful at the last Dail election.

FARMERS.

***DOYLE, Michael**, Farmer, Cottage, Tagoat, County Wexford. Member of Wexford County Council, Chairman of the Wexford County Board of Health, Chairman of the County Wexford Farmers' Union, Vice-President of the Irish Farmers' Union (Leinster), and a member of the Enniscorthy District Mental Hospital Committee. Identified with the public and political life of County Wexford for the past forty years. On Mr. D. J. Gorey's decision to join the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, Mr. Doyle was elected leader of the Farmers' Party in the Dail. Member of Agricultural Commission and the Board of Management of Wexford Meat Factory.

JORDAN, Michael, Farmer, Ballyhamilton, Enniscorthy. Member of Wexford County Council, Wexford Board of Health and District Mental Hospital Committee. Unsuccessful at the last Dail and Senate elections. Chairman of the Enniscorthy District Farmers' Union.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

FANNING, Patrick J., Farmer, Coolerogue, Gorey. Ex-member of Wexford County Council, former Chairman of Gorey Board of Guardians and Gorey District Council; first President of the County Wexford Ratepayers' Protection Association, which is composed of farmers.

KEATING, John, Farmer and Live Stock Exporter, Ballybough, Co. Wexford. A supporter of the policy of the late Mr. John E. Redmond. A brother of the Very Rev. M. Keating, Superior, House of Missions, Enniscorthy.

LABOUR.

***CORISH, Richard**, Former Labour Union Official, St. Ibar's terrace, Wexford; b. Wexford. Mayor of Wexford for seven years in succession, and leader of the Labour Party in County Wexford. As a member of the County Council he was on the Greater Dublin Commission. Headed the poll at the last Dail and Local Government elections. Member of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners.

SHANNON, James, Labour Union Official, Rathdure, Lower. Member of the Wexford County Council, District Mental Hospital Committee, and an official of the Transport Workers' Union. Defeated in the last Dail election.

FIANNA FAIL.

ROCHE, John M., Corn Merchant, Talbot Hall, New Ross. Member of firm of corn merchants with branches in New Ross and Enniscorthy. Friend of the late Mr. John E. Redmond, but for many years identified with Sinn Fein.

ALLEN, Denis, Farmer, Raheengurren, Gorey; b. Raheengurren. Identified with the Sinn Fein movement.

***RYAN, Dr. James**, Physician, Delgany, County Wicklow; b. Tomcoole, County Wexford. In the 1918 election he stood as a Sinn Feiner, defeating Mr. Peter Ffrench, the outgoing Irish Party M.P. for South Wexford. Took part in the 1916 rising. Chairman of the County Wexford Board of Health, and is vice-chairman of a life insurance company which was established in Dublin. Brother-in-law of Mr. Richard Mulcahy and Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly.

WICKLOW

(3 Seats—8 Candidates.)

No. of Voters on new List ... 34,782
No. at last General Election ... 23,400

Members at Dissolution—C. M. Byrne (Ind.), J. Everett (Lab.), R. Wilson (Farm.).

GOVERNMENT.

O'MAHONY, Dermott Gun, Sheep Breeder, Grange Con; b. Grange Con. Recruited for British forces prior to 1916, but later resigned. His father is known as "The O'Mahony," and unsuccessfully opposed R. C. Barton for West Wicklow in 1918.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PATTEN, Alan S., Stockbroker, Clone, Aughrim; b. Clone. Member of Farmers' Union. Successful Aberdeen-Angus stock breeder and prize winner at R.D.S., prominently identified with Organisation, I.F.U. (Co. Wicklow), and member of Executive. Served in British Forces in war.

INDEPENDENT.

***BYRNE, Christopher M.**, age 40, Farmer, Ballykillavane, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow; b. Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Member Co. Council and ex-Chairman; Chairman Co. Board of Health; ex-President G.A.A. Co. Board; Vice-President Gaelic League; was deputy for late S. R. Etchingham 1918 election; member of second and subsequent Dails. Voted for Treaty. Withdrew from Government Party last year. Chairman County Council from 1922 to 1924.

FARMERS.

***WILSON, Richard**, Farmer, Ballybrockan House, Rathdrum. President County Wicklow Farmers' Union and representative on Congress and Executive. Organiser Rathdrum Cow Testing Association; acted on several Government Commissions, including Milk and Agricultural Commissions. "Father of Agricultural Credit." Lived in South Africa for some time.

LABOUR.

***EVERETT, James**, age 35, Labour Organiser, Summerhill, Wicklow; b. Wicklow. Member County Council, County Board of Health, Urban Council, etc. Organiser of County Wicklow Agricultural Union; later merged in I.T. and G.W.U. Twice in jail over Labour activities and local disputes. Finance Chairman County Council.

FIANNA FAIL.

MOORE, Seamus, Secretary Motor Trades Association, Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. Organiser of Agricultural Conference last year under Sinn Fein.

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MIDNIGHT MEETINGS CLOSE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

ELEVENTH-HOUR ADDRESSES.

NORTHERN LABOUR M.P. ON THE BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

Midnight meetings were a feature of the closing stages of the Free State election campaign. President Cosgrave and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins covered a very wide area and compressed a large number of speeches into a few hours. The Minister for Justice, indeed, did not finish his final speech until five minutes to two on the morning of polling day.

Mr. McMullen, a Labour member of the Northern Parliament, addressing an election meeting at Galway, said that the Labour Party in the Six Counties were as anxious as anybody in the Free State to abolish the unnatural boundary, but he did not think unity between North and South would come for a long time.

GOVERNMENT PARTY.

MIDNIGHT MEETING.

MR. O'HIGGINS'S CROWDED SIX HOURS.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, motored from Cork yesterday, arriving in Dublin in the afternoon, and between 6 p.m. and midnight he addressed three meetings—one in Kells, County Meath, another in Balbriggan, and the third in Swords. He arrived at the last-named place at 11 o'clock, and spoke until within a few minutes of midnight. With the exception of some interruptions at Kells, leading to some slight scuffles, his reception was everywhere enthusiastic.

At Kells Mr. O'Higgins emphasised the importance of the duty before the electors today, and asked them to do what they honestly believed to be in their own and the country's interests. He referred to the cost of the civil war, and the financial burden which that meant to the country. He gave details of what the Government had done to improve the conditions of the people in face of the depression caused by the world war.

The Minister was continually interrupted by a member of the crowd near the platform, and finally said to the man, "If you keep on interrupting you will knock your jaw against someone's fist, and it will be your own fault." (Laughter and applause.)

While he was speaking of the benefits of the Live Stock Act, the Marketing of Eggs Act, the Dairying Act, and the Agricultural Credits Act, the Minister, who was facing the setting sun, said: "I wish someone could move the sun around a bit." (Laughter.)

A Voice—"'Tis all right, Kevin; it will shine on you to-morrow." (Laughter.)

Mr. O'Higgins then referred to the efforts of the Government to relieve unemployment. He was interrupted and asked about the wages paid on the Shannon scheme, to which he replied: "Ah, damn it all, I cannot talk about ten things at the same time."

When the Minister was referring to the Carlow beet factory, a woman, carrying a baby in a sack on her back, forced her way to the foot of the Celtic monument from which he was speaking, and cried: "I have to pay 2½d. a half pound for sugar and there is no slackness in the price."

"How much do you pay for stout, ma'am" asked Mr. O'Higgins, adding that it was strange that a pair of tinkers passing through the town of Kells would be able to disturb that meeting.

The tinkers disappeared without more ado.

The Minister then proceeded to speak of the taxation of the country, and while dealing with the figures he was again interrupted. The interrupter was pushed to the outskirts of the crowd, where he was taken care of by the Civic Guard. Some of the crowd moved out to see what was happening, and the Minister called out, "Come here, and have sense," an order which was obeyed by the majority, who listened attentively to what the Minister had to say about the taxation of the country, past and present.

Mr. O'Higgins then motored to Balbriggan, and when he arrived at 9.30 meetings of the Cumann na nGaedheal and Fianna Fail were in progress in the square. Mr. O'Higgins immediately proceeded to address the gathering, and as he did so Mr. Brady (Fianna Fail) also commenced speaking. Both spoke for an hour, Mr. O'Higgins being the last to finish.

The Minister arrived at Swords just at eleven o'clock, and when he spoke his voice was reduced almost to a whisper. He spoke till within a few minutes of midnight, and until that hour his audience of some two or three hundred listened patiently to what he had to say.

PRESIDENT'S WARNING.

CLOSING SCENES IN WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

KILKENNY, Wednesday.

During the last twenty-four hours President Cosgrave has displayed amazing activity in this constituency. Starting off with his fellow-candidates, Messrs. Nolan and Gorey, accompanied by Professor Tierney, about 6 p.m. yesterday, he addressed seven meetings in the course of seven hours, ending up at 1.55 a.m. to-day on the Carlow-Wexford border, at Fenagh, in a downpour of rain.

Amongst the President's most attentive listeners in Kilkenny were Major McMurrogh Kavanagh and Mr. Richard Holohan, the Farmers' candidates for the constituency. The audience consisted in the main of farmers, some of whom expressed dissent from Professor Tierney's statement that it was their duty to give their first preference votes to the Government candidates and their other preferences to their own nominees.

The Professor asked them if they agreed that the first need was for a Government. This seemed to be agreed, and he went on to explain that every first preference given to any of the small groups contesting the election was, of course, a vote taken from the Government. The logical development of that was the return of a number of small parties, none of which would be strong enough to form a Government. Of what use was it to the farmers to return five or ten farmers to the Dail if they found there no Government to protect their interests. There would have to be a coalition between some two or three of the different parties composing the Dail, and that coalition would be based on bargains behind closed doors, and programmes, or parts of programmes, now put before the country would have to be jettisoned before the coalescing parties could reach an accommodation. The result would be a weakening of the credit of the State.

THE NATIONAL QUESTION.

None of the small parties was solid on the national question. It was all very well for certain of the farmer candidates to say that they would uphold the Constitution, but they could not give a similar guarantee for their colleagues. The Farmer candidates for Kilkenny and Carlow ought to be, and no doubt were, determined to uphold the Constitution, but this could not be said of Messrs. Baxter, Hefferman, McKenna, or Mulvany. If those who criticised the Government and wanted to put it out were honest they would see that it was their duty to give the people an alternative Government; but none of them, except Fianna Fail, was putting up enough candidates to form a Government. Where, then, if the people insisted on giving their first preference votes to the smaller parties, was a Government going to come from? The choice really was between the Government Party and Fianna Fail. Every thinking, commonsense man knew what the return of Mr. de Valera meant, and, he was sure, would have none of him. After that the choice was an easy one for the people. The only party able to form a Government was Cumann na nGaedheal and all first preference votes should go to Government candidates, and the remaining preference as the voters thought fit.

THE BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

President Cosgrave, who had a very cordial reception, dealt with Republican criticisms of the Government's handling of the boundary problem, or, more correctly, of the Treaty provisions for its solution. He quoted Article 12 from Mr. de Valera's Document No. 2, and said it was scarcely a matter for wonder that Mr. Gorey's comment, when he heard the two read out, had been—"The same d—— thing." (Laughter and cheers.)

Similarly, the provision in Document No. 1 regarding the compensation of judges and civil servants of the old *regime* was precisely the same as that contained in the Treaty. Dealing with criticisms of the salaries of the judges of the High Court and Supreme Court, he pointed out that they amounted to £25,500, or precisely half the amount paid under the old *regime*. Could any county council or local authority in the country have improved and extended services and reduced taxation, assuming that it had been faced with a local position similar to that which had faced the Government in the first years of its existence? The Government Party was the only party solid on the national issue—a bulwark against the danger of any breach of an international agreement, unless by international agreement.

"EVERY CITIZEN OUGHT TO VOTE."

"The main consideration, the main issue in this, as it will be in every election," said Mr. Cosgrave, "is to provide a Government in this country. If we go back only fifty strong, I cannot form a Government. Who, then, will supply it? Where will your Government come from? My advice to you is to think very seriously before you dispense with our services, to think what Government, if there be one, you will put in our place. Every citizen ought to vote."

Speaking at Newtownbarry, where he had a remarkable reception, at midnight last night, the President said that in the provisions of the Constitution there was striking admission of the Christianity of this State. It realises that all power, he declared, "comes from God," and goes on to say that all powers of government, executive, judicial legislation, are derived from the people. That, in a few words, is the essence of our Constitution."

Replying to a shout of "Up de Valera," the President, amidst cheers, retorted: "You and your friends are in the minority once and for all. You got the knock. Take it like men, and don't be crying about it."

OTHER MEETINGS.

Following the meeting which he addressed at Kilkenny this afternoon, the President spoke a few hours later at Leighlinbridge. The day's activities concluded with a great meeting at Carlow to-night. When addressing the crowd from a window of Carlow Town Hall, the President made a stirring appeal to the people to exercise the franchise. "If," he said, "as Mr. Gorey has so well put it, you sought a guardian for your own child, what consideration and pain would you not exercise in your selection? Here is an infant State for which you have now to select a guardian. Let the same considerations guide you. We want you to exercise a sound judgment in the selection of your representatives, so that our country may make an advance steadily and calmly to its destiny." (Cheers.)

IF FIANNA FAIL WINS.

ENGLAND'S PROBABLE ANSWER TO INTERFERENCE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LISTOWEL, Wednesday.

The last big county rally by the Government Party in Kerry was held at Listowel to-day. The Very Rev. Canon O'Connor, P.P., presided, and urged the electors to vote solidly for the Government Party, which was the only party in a position to do good for the country.

Mr. Finian Lynch, Minister for Fisheries, who was very well received, asked what could Independent candidates do in the Dail? What could one man do in a Dail where there were 153 men? Mr. Crowley and he had been elected in 1918, when there were not many people thirsting to become T.D.'s. They were again elected in 1921, and, in the following December they voted for the Treaty. They stood for that Treaty to-day, because, as in 1921, they considered it was right. They were not making any rash promises, and if they were only to maintain order and stability, then any sensible man should vote for that alone.

OPPONENTS WILL VOTE SOLIDLY.

Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, warned the people against splitting their votes, because they could rely on it that their principal opponents would vote solidly. He appealed to the common-sense of the people to vote for the Government Party. Their State was the most democratic in the world, and every man and woman over 21 years of age had a vote to elect any Government they wished. The choice was theirs, but the responsibility was also theirs. Fianna Fail, and its appendage, Sinn Fein, if elected, would not be very different because both would cause trouble. If Fianna Fail got a majority, would the people be more free than at present; would they be a bit freer from outside interference? They would not; they would be less free. Supposing there was serious interference with England: then it would only be necessary for England to blockade our market, and she could beat us without sending across one soldier.

RECTOR'S APPEAL.

The Rev. Canon Adderley, Church of Ireland rector, urged the people to take Canon O'Connor's advice. There was no alternative to the present Government; it had done miracles. "I do not see eye to eye with them in everything," said the rector, "but that does not matter: they are only human beings like ourselves, and they have governed the country, to my mind, in a most satisfactory way. (Loud cheers.) They have been respected throughout the world; whether at the League of Nations or at the Colonial Conference in London, or at any other international gathering they have held their own and were looked up to with the utmost respect. It is the first time I have ever sat on a political platform, but I am proud to be here to-day, and I look upon it as a privilege and the duty of an Irishman, and I do say that any man who does not support this Government is more than a fool; he is a traitor and only fit for a lunatic asylum or the county jail." (Loud cheers.)

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

DICTATORSHIP BY GUNMEN.

Addressing a meeting at midnight in New Ross Professor Tierney said that upon the way they voted would depend their lives and liberties for the next five years. If they had a series of Coalition Governments the Free State credit would go down.

If Mr. de Valera was returned he would break the Treaty. He asked them to picture Mr. de Valera sending plenipotentiaries to England, where the strongest Conservative Government for forty years was in power, to demand an independent republic.

Professor Tierney warned them of the danger of war with the North of Ireland. If Mr. de Valera was returned he would call out the men who robbed banks and broke up railways and hand them arms. When he did away with the Army and established a territorial force, who would control them? Did Mr. de Valera control them before? He sat behind "a wall of glass" watching their activities and said that he was powerless. Might not it happen again? and within six months the country would have a dictatorship of gunmen.

INDEPENDENT.

OUR BEST CUSTOMER.

CANNOT DO WITHOUT GREAT BRITAIN'S TRADE.

A large meeting of the electors of the Pembroke district was addressed last evening by Major Bryan Cooper, who was well received.

Sir Simon Maddock said that their candidate, Major Cooper, stood out prominently among the other men who sought the suffrages of the constituency. He had distinguished himself in the British Parliament when he was a very young man, and the British Press had described him as one of the most useful members from Ireland. He was attentive to his work, and he knew his work thoroughly. He was a keen student of politics, and the friend of everyone in a just cause. The Dail required gentlemen of education and independence, and Major Cooper was one of that type. (Hear, hear.)

Major Cooper said there was only one member of the Dail to whom he would yield in the matter of attendance, and that was Mr. Thomas Johnson. He had tried to fulfil his responsibilities to his constituents while he represented them in the Dail, and if they elected him again, he would do in the future as he had done in the past—that was, he would attend regularly, and do what he thought was right. All sorts of views had been put before the electors, and some of them were very extraordinary. For instance, Dr. Kathleen Lynn claimed the support of the electors on the ground that during the Great War the Germans made no air raid on Ireland, because it was a republic. Did the Germans make an air raid on Wales, or on Devonshire or Cornwall, which were not republics? No, the reason of the absence of German air raids was that the Germans could not do those things by reason of Ireland's geographical position.

It was alleged that Ireland could do without any traffic with Great Britain, but as long as there were only eighty-nine miles of sea between the two countries, Ireland would continue to be influenced by Great Britain, which was Ireland's best customer for her products. (Hear, hear.) If Ireland were to be moved out into the Atlantic, and so separated from the British markets, it would ruin our farmers. Great Britain influenced Denmark because Denmark sold its goods in Great Britain. Ireland as an independent entity was a beautiful ideal that could not be realised in this generation. He wanted to see Ireland sending out its sons to influence opinion in other countries, as it had done in the past. They had got to try to develop the country, to increase employment, and to make the Free State a country for Irishmen to live in. They wanted men of means to come back to this country and live in peace in it, and to spend their money in giving employment to the young men and young women, who for want of such employment were fleeing from the country. They wanted more industries in the country. If the Treaty were torn up, a state of insecurity would instantly be created, and then God help the country.

FIANNA FAIL

INDEPENDENCE.

MR. DE VALERA AND UNITY.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

CASTLEBLAYNEY, Wednesday.

Mr. de Valera made a tour of the County Monaghan to-day, and addressed a number of meetings in support of the Fianna Fail candidates. From Castleblayney he went to Carrickmacross, and on to Ballybay and Clones, winding up in the town of Monaghan. He was mobbed a day in Castleblayney, and Mr. de Valera got a rousing reception. "You know the policy our candidates stand for," he said. "We stand for the complete independence of a united Ireland, and nothing less. (Cheers.) Nothing less than that will ever be worthy of the efforts of any national organisation, and nothing less than that can ever have behind it a national organisation."

When they entered into negotiations with England in 1921, he said, they made as the firm rock on which everything else was to rest the unity of the country. On the basis of the unity of the country they were prepared to make certain concessions to the sentiments of those people who had some attachment to England, and were prepared at the time to enter into external association which would leave them the State that they had set up, and leave them a united Ireland.

When he went over to Lloyd George he refused to consent to partition, and the other representatives also went over on that basis. Anyone who said that partition or allegiance to the King of England was contemplated by the cabinet of the republic lied.

"Some of them," he added, "tell you fairy tales of secret happenings, and each time they tell you they add to the picture. Fortunately there are some records left by which we are able to disprove the pretences of those people. We have a record made by one of the secretaries of the cabinet, who is not now of our way of thinking. It is not a minute, because we did not keep minutes as such. It was his note, and I will read part of it to you which refers to my attitude at that time.

RECORD QUOTED.

Mr. de Valera then read as follows:—"In the course of a lengthy discussion of the Treaty the President gave it as his opinion that it should not be accepted in its present form. He personally could not subscribe to the Oath of Allegiance nor could he sign any document which would give North-East Ulster power to vote itself out of the Irish State."

That, said Mr. de Valera, was his position always, and it was his position to-day. No foreign Power or representative of a foreign Power was entitled to the allegiance of this country, and no foreign Power or anybody inside the country was entitled to partition it. The same arguments against partition applied here as in the case of the United States in the time of Abraham Lincoln. It meant keeping up two Governments, and in this small country they could not afford them. As wireless, telegraphy, telephones, and aeroplanes developed distances contracted, but because of partition they were not able to take advantage of those developments in science. It would be as easy now to rule Ireland from one centre as it would have been to rule one country fifty years ago.

Partition meant that in the South they had a gentleman getting £10,000 a year salary, and in the North another getting £8,000, for which the Irish people had to pay. Between them they got £5,000 more than the President of the United States, who ruled 117 millions of the richest people in the world, and who was elected by the people, and worked for them, while the two gentlemen here did not do a stroke of work for the Irish people. They were the representatives of Britain, and Britain took mighty good care that the Irish people paid for them.

Partition meant two Prime Ministers, whose combined salaries amounted to more than that of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who ruled 42 millions of English and Scottish peoples. They had also two Ministers of Trade, two Ministers of Agriculture, two ministers of this and two ministers of that, and secretary after secretary. They could not afford that sort of administration in this country. It also meant a Customs barrier with its officials, which dislocated trade.

CUSTOMS.

With partition there must be a customs barrier, because the fiscal policies of North and South were different, and would be different as long as the fiscal policy of the North was dictated by England. Conditions in the Free State made it necessary, if they were to build up their industries, to stand, not for free trade, but for protection. Partition meant keeping up armed forces North and South, which ran away with the greater portion of Ireland's revenue, and there was no excuse for spending such a large proportion of their money on armaments. When the question of partition was before the Free State assembly the Republicans challenged them to put it before the people by plebiscite, but the people who assented to it in the Free State assembly would not do that because they knew that the people of the twenty-six counties would vote against it.

The people who assented to it knew that they would not have to stand before the people who were cut off, but they now had to face other Irishmen: they had to face the electors of the border, and it was the duty of the electors to show that they did not stand for partition.

Mr. de Valera was so hoarse that he had difficulty in making himself heard to everyone in the crowd.

Dr. Ward and Dr. McCarvill, two of the candidates, and the Rev. E. Coyle, P.P., and Mr. E. Donnelly, M.P., also addressed the meeting.

WANT TO TAKE SEATS.

LABOUR'S "DAMP SQUIB."

Speaking at a Fianna Fail meeting at Balbriggan last night, Mr. Sean McEntee said that under a melodramatic caption the big guns of the Labour Party had exploded a damp squib in that morning's papers. In it the Labour Party continued its campaign of misrepresentation against Fianna Fail, when it said that Fianna Fail refused to accept the responsibility of effective membership of the Dail. Effective membership of the Dail was a responsibility which Fianna Fail would welcome. It was to secure it that Fianna Fail had been founded. It was for that purpose that they had toiled and laboured, until to-day their organisation was the strongest in the land.

They wanted to go into the Dail, and after this election they were going into it as a party standing for the full freedom of their country, independent of the Imperial Throne, unfettered by the Constitution. Moreover, they wanted a majority in the Dail, and they wanted it so that they could fulfil their pledges to the people. That was more than Mr. Johnson could say. He and his party were preaching about the material issues involved in the election. But no party had done more to keep these before the people than Fianna Fail had done. If the people were thinking of the wasteful and extravagant methods of Mr. Cosgrave's Administration; if they were pondering over the huge salary list, as Fianna Fail had given them the opportunity of doing; if they were considering how a tariff system might redress the adverse trade balance against the country, what roused them to the importance of these things but the Fianna Fail publicity which the Labour Party condemned?

LABOUR PARTY.

BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

NORTHERN LABOUR M.P.'S PLAIN SPEAKING.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Wednesday.

Speaking at a final rally on behalf of Mr. Gilbert Lynch, Labour candidate, here tonight, Mr. William McMullen, member of the Northern Parliament, said that the questions about the Constitution and the oath, with which other parties dealt, were abstract questions, which did not affect the every-day life of the working classes. The Labour Party in the Northern Parliament were no less keen than all parties in the Free State to have the artificial and unnatural boundary removed, but the Free State had adopted a most reactionary attitude towards questions of social legislation, and the social services in the twenty-six counties, as compared with those in Northern Ireland were inferior. He instanced old age pensions, the Widows and Orphans Act, and unemployment benefit, and asked would it be fair to expect the people affected in Northern Ireland to merge with the Free State. People who talked about unity under those circumstances were living in a fool's paradise. In his judgment there was no possibility of unity for a considerable time to come. The rifle and bomb had been tried for the purpose of trying to enforce unity, and subsequently the boycott, but all failed. Unity could be brought about by the promotion of intercourse and friendly relations between the North and the South, and representatives should be elected who would endeavour to get social legislation passed in the Free State the same as in the North. The tricolour would not make a more palatable meal than the Union Jack for a hungry man. So far as the two larger parties in the Free State were concerned, it was a case of Tweedledum and Tweedledee, and, although he had some sympathy with the Republican Party, he was not in a position to tell the workers if they were returned would be the same as that of the man breaking stones who was told by a general going to the battle of the Boyne, that no matter who won his job would be the same.

A BREAD AND BUTTER ELECTION.

Mr. Lynch said this was a bread-and-butter election. The Government should have dealt with unemployment and housing as national questions. The Government had been tried in the balance and found wanting. They had failed to provide funds when it was a question of preserving human life. Tenants were being charged such exorbitant prices as to make land unprofitable. The men, women and children were the Ireland the Irish Labour Party meant, and the national loan was not a barometer of prosperity. He indicted the Government for failure to deal with child welfare, transport, and the fishing industry. If elected he would endeavour to have Galway Docks made a real commercial centre. He alleged that people had been prevented from opening factories and coal yards in Galway in the desire to keep out competition, and said he would fight the method of electing the Harbour Commissioners.

Padraic O Conaire, the well-known Gaelic writer, and Mr. B. Buttledge (Railway Clerks' Union) also spoke. Mr. Patrick Malloy, Chairman, Trades Council, presided.

IN CORK.

MANY LAST MINUTE MEETINGS

FROM OUR REPORTER.

CORK, Wednesday.

Last-minute election rallies were held in Cork City to-night. Cumann na nGaedheal, after their large successful meeting last night, were not very prominent in the eleventh-hour endeavours to win votes, although Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and other speakers held meetings in the county.

Fianna Fail mapped out a heavy programme, embracing some six or eight meetings in the City, at which the candidates were the principal speakers.

Meantime Miss Mary MacSwiney addressed a Sinn Fein gathering at Bishopstown and Waterfall, in the rural portion of the constituency. The National League supporters made a tour of the City with their candidate, Mr. John Horgan. Mr. P. J. Bradley, Independent, was similarly engaged, while Sir John Scott (Commercial Independent) addressed a gathering from his Committee Rooms in Patrick street.

Labour leaders also addressed a final rally, and smaller meetings in different areas in the city.

Altogether it was a night of intense electioneering and a fitting conclusion to a strenuous campaign.

FINAL WORDS.

PITH OF CANDIDATES' CLOSING SPEECHES.

Mr. W. Fallon, Barrister-at-Law, National League candidate for Co. Meath, speaking at the Cross of Kells, said that the Government was particularly anxious that Mr. de Valera's party should retain a considerable number of seats in order that, as occasion arose, they would be able to resurrect the bogey of the Webley revolver and frighten the people into voting for the perpetual succession of the existing Government. They would have no peace in this country until the people realised that the Sinn Fein movement was at an end, and until the Government, as well as Mr. de Valera's party, retired from the scene and made way for a new, cautious, Conservative Party that would be progressive in its character and yet maintain all the fine traditions that used to be associated with the Home Rule Movement.

£1,000 FROM ARCHBISHOP MANNIX.

Mr. Frank Fahy, Fianna Fail candidate, at Loughrea, said that he disliked politics, and if freedom was achieved in the morning he would step out of the political arena. He stood for Fenianism, anti-Imperialism, and complete separation from England. The Free State party were pleading for unity with the North, but the boycott was the most effective weapon, for they had the North almost on its knees when the boycott was removed. He was not ashamed to tell the people that Archbishop Mannix forwarded a cheque for £1,000 to Eamon de Valera, subscribed by Irish exiles.

BARBAROUS ATTACK ON HORSE-BREEDING.

Mr. John Quinn, Farmers' candidate for Co. Meath, at Gibbstown Grand Gates, Oristown, Kells, said that the horse-breeding industry had been specifically laid out for attack by the late Government. It had been attacked from three different angles: firstly, income tax; secondly, the amusement tax, and then the betting tax. Yet the whole of the industry of horse-breeding was attacked in the most barbarous way by recent legislation.

STATISTICS AS SUBSTITUTE FOR SHOTS.

Speaking at a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting in Bolton street, Dublin, last night, Mr. Richard Mulcahy said that the Fiana Fail policy was to go round and do in a different way what they were doing with the bridges, with lives, and with property in 1922 and 1923, in order to break the moral, so that in chaos they could be kings. (Cheers.) They were now doing with figures what they had been doing with rifles and revolvers.

There was a slight interruption during Mr. Mulcahy's speech, and a woman was ejected from the meeting. Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll and Mr. J. J. Byrne also addressed the meeting.

GOVERNMENT UNAWARE OF EXISTING DISTRESS.

Mr. M. R. Heffernan, Farmers' candidate, addressing a fair-day gathering at Thurles, said that the Government Party were not really in touch with the needs of the people and were not aware of the dire distress existing. The President had laid stress on the fact that 80 factories had been established and employment given to 10,000 people, but he did not mention the number of factories which were disestablished during his term of office, and that nearly all the new factories were built in Dublin and none in Tipperary. It would be in the best interests of the country if all sections were represented in the new Dail.

FUTILE AND THEATRICAL POLICY OF ABSTENTION.

In support of the Labour candidates for County Dublin, Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D.; Mr. W. Norton, T.D.; and Mr. P. J. Curran, a band parade took place last night throughout the Rathmines area, and successful meetings were held at Ranelagh, Harold's Cross, Church avenue, and other points.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that a strong Labour Party would be able to frustrate the threats of the Government to abolish the Proportional Representation system, by which minorities could secure a proper share of representation by the vote of the people. The Labour Party stood for peace and work, with good pay for good service. By these means the country could be made prosperous. The power was in the hands of the people; the machinery was available; the question now to be decided was: had the people the will to make use of the power and machinery to do the work that was waiting?

Mr. Norton said that the Labour Party was confident of a satisfactory result from the election. All reports from the different areas showed that the people were thoroughly dissatisfied with the present Government, and were equally dissatisfied with the futile and theatrical policy of abstention which they were being asked to support by the Sinn Fein and Fianna Fail Parties.

Mr. Curran also spoke.

"FALSE FIGURES."

FIANNA FAIL'S REPLY TO MR. MULCAHY.

Mr. Frank Gallagher, Fianna Fail Director of Publicity, in a reply to Mr. Mulcahy's statement, published in the *Irish Times* yesterday, says:—

Mr. Mulcahy disputes the emigration totals contained in Fianna Fail's statistical summary. He conceals the fact that there were any births in Ireland from 1911 to 1926! He assumes that the only loss in population which Ireland suffered in that period is contained in the decrease of 161,005 shown in the first page of the Census Report. But in addition to that loss there was the natural increase (the excess of births over deaths) which was also swallowed up by emigration. This natural increase was 350,917 for all Ireland. Therefore, the total decrease in population from 1911 to 1926 is 512,012.

What happened these 512,012 people? The Registrar-General published quarterly returns of emigration from 1911 to 1921, which, as we see from the greater detail provided for the years 1915-16-17-18-19, include the emigration to Great Britain, as well as to other countries. Therefore, when added together, these returns give the total emigration for the 11 years period. This total emigration comes to 164,391. Consequently in the four remaining years of the intercensal period the disappearance of 347,621 men and women has to be accounted for. What happened those 347,621 people? The Census says 54,000 are represented in the withdrawal of British troops, and that 27,405 Irishmen died abroad in the Great War. The Census also says that many of the 8,079 R.I.C. men left the country. Let us allow 3,000 for this latter number. There remains a total of 283,216. These did not ascend into the skies, or disappear over-night under the earth. They emigrated, and emigrated since December 31st, 1921. And a total emigration of 283,216 from 1922 to 1926 represents an average yearly emigration of 70,804, the figure Mr. Mulcahy tries to controvert.

Mr. Mulcahy's total of 142,570 includes only emigrants to non-European countries. We know that there has been a huge emigration to England, Scotland and Wales during the last five years, and considerable emigration to the Continent.

Fianna Fail pointed out that tillage has decreased since 1920 by 433,145 acres, exclusive of hay, and 169,000 acres, inclusive of hay. Mr. Mulcahy replies by comparing the admittedly accurate figures for 1926 with those of 1914, but he evades the fact that when the Free State Government came into power there were 433,145 acres under tillage more than there are now.

Fianna Fail quoted the trade figures from Free State official returns. Mr. Mulcahy sets out a number of "invisible exports" under the heading of income from investments, war pensions paid to Irishmen in Ireland by the British Government, and emigrants' remittances, all totalling £15,597,000. But he ignores altogether all the "invisible imports" represented by insurance premiums, pensions paid by the Free State Government to R.I.C., ex-judges and officials resident abroad. He ignores, too, the £5,022,618 land annuities, etc., now being paid to Britain each year. He includes £2,250,000 emigrants' remittances in his "invisible exports," but excludes the money taken abroad by emigrants, which, when passage money is added, must be at least £4,000,000 a year.

Fianna Fail shows that the Bank deposits fell by £30,186,058 from 1923 to 1926. Mr. Cosgrave, replying the other day to this charge, produced a set of figures showing that the decline was only £24,000,000. Mr. Mulcahy now produces another, and entirely different, set of figures showing that the Bank deposits have declined only by £15,020,016. Evidently the Free State Party do not know what the decline in Bank deposits is. "Thom's Official Directory" for 1927 can provide them with the information. It is that the decline totalled £30,186,058, the figure published in the Fianna Fail advertisement.

Mr. Mulcahy deals airily with the decline in Bank clearances. He considers it "absurd" to contrast the 1920 Bank clearances with those of 1926. So it would be if everybody did it. But Fianna Fail did not do it. It showed that since 1920 (an entirely different thing) the Bank clearances have fallen by £300,000,000, of which fall £34,456,000 occurred during 1925 and 1926.

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From experience obtained at markets and fairs, farmers generally know th etype of pig required by bacon curers. Those with any doubts on the matter could see the best type of bacon pig in the winner of the Denny Cup at Dublin last month. One of the first points which bacon curers look for in a pig is a light shoulder and a good lengthy side. The type of animal required is one that gives the size of joint or weight of side that most appeals to consumers. The sizeable pig marketed at from 15½ to 16 stones alive, and gives a dressed carcase of 12 stones, produces the weight of side which commands top market price. Such a side is well mixed with lean meat and does not contain the excess of fat along the back to which the economic housewife objects and the discriminating consumer regards as wasteful to buy and poor in eating quality. The value of the large York, or its type, for improving Irish pigs has received one more acknowledgment in the award under notice, and with more care in t' sows put to breed, and a wider use of only pure-bred boars, the quality of Irish bacon is certain to attain a still higher standard of uniformity in quality. Indeed, so far as quality is concerned, prices testify that this is unapproached by any other competing commodity. If only the supply of finished pigs were increased and kept uniformly level during the year, the revenue from the industry would be greatly increased and to the great advantage of all concerned.

Although wool prices have been subject to some fluctuations during the year, they are now, with the exception of the coarser mountain wools, at about the same level as a year ago. Price movements were relatively sharper in the case of cheaper wools from mountain breeds than with the other wools.

HAY-MAKING WITHOUT SUNSHINE.

(By R. Borlase Matthews.)

Every farmer knows that the harvesting of a crop in a comparatively wet season requires a good deal of judgment and skill, and, whatever efforts he may make, hay washed by the rain has lost some of its feeding value. A very wet season in this country, therefore, means the loss of thousands of tons of hay, and the uncertainty is naturally a source of great anxiety to all farmers.

Many attempts have been made at home and abroad to evolve some artificial method which would make the farmer independent of the climate. In Germany, Sweden and Switzerland much money has been spent on experimental work, and in various parts of Great Britain enterprising farmers have conducted experiments for the past seventy-five years. For the greater part of this time no success was experienced until the late Mr. W. W. Hood produced cured hay in Perthshire which passed the crucial test—it was accepted by the cow. His first commercial-sized rick (about twenty tons) was cured in 1921. The writer was privileged to be associated with Mr. Hood throughout the period of this early experimental work, and has since cured stacks of all sizes from twenty to sixty tons on his own farm.

Use of a Fan.

The method employed is sufficiently simple for any intelligent farm worker to be capable of carrying it out. The hay or corn is cut and immediately carried to the rick. An airway is constructed under the place where the rick is to be built, and by the aid of a fan air is forced into the rick. The blowing is done intermittently for about fifteen hours, stretched over a period of about thirty days. The time for blowing is determined by the temperature of the stack—in fact, the system might be called one of temperature control—in which full advantage is taken of the natural chemical and bacteriological changes which take place when grass is stacked in a green condition. In this way the stack is not only dried by utilising the heat generated within, but a curing process also takes place. It was the failure to recognise the importance of curing the hay that was responsible for the failure of the earlier experiments, as mere drying produces a tasteless product, low in food value, which is not relished by the cow.

Curing Cereals.

Cereal crops can be cured much more quickly. Corn, bean and pea stacks have been cured successfully by this method, with the advantages that ploughing can begin earlier owing to the land being cleared quickly, and a hard sample of grain is immediately obtained, which allows threshing and grinding to take place months earlier than is the case when the crop is harvested in the ordinary way.

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There has recently been a revival in the demand for heavy horses. Photo shows pure-bred Clydesdale mares and foals at Stormanstown, Glasnevin, the property of the Department of Agriculture.

TOWNSMAN AND FARMER.

A GROWING RIFT AND HOW TO BRIDGE IT.

The more the situation of the farmer is considered the clearer it becomes that closer contacts are essential between the men on the farms and those in the towns who recognise their ultimate dependence on agriculture for our national prosperity. We do not, however, realise this sufficiently in Ireland as yet. The excitements of election time are not entirely due to the importance of the issues at stake; they are largely a reaction from the stagnation and loneliness inseparable from the segregated lives of the rural people. It is true that multifarious influences are tending to break up these old agricultural solitudes: the intercourse brought about by contact with officials, instructors, organisers, inspectors, all the efficient travelling staffs who aid the farmer; also by meetings of Co-operative or Farmers' Union Committees, the gradual growth of the motor, and, occasionally, the use of wireless broadcasting. Whilst, however, the farmer's opportunities of intercourse with his neighbours are slowly increasing, the pace of this increase is slower than the corresponding, perhaps too rapid, intercourse of townsman and townsman, not only in places of entertainment, but in the multitudinous hustle of city life. There is thus coming about all through civilisation a very complex problem. The city man has too little solitude, the country man too much; the urban people are over-organised, both for work and for play; the farm people too little. A difference in outlook, in habits, in interests, and (it is not at all the same thing) in interest is tending in the larger European countries and in the United States to draw a ring fence round the farmer, through which he tries to break his way into the city, and, conversely, to concentrate population, wealth, amenities into the urban areas, unfortunately without making the average town dweller more content with his position or more stable in his morals or sociology.

Youth in Rural America.

It may be said this scarcely applies to Ireland as yet, save as an element in our emigration problem. That is an important exception, and does not cover all the facts. The farmer's dissatisfactions are largely, but not exclusively, a question of high costs of production with relatively low profits on sales of produce. Even for that problem the matter in question, a closer intercourse not only between farmers themselves but between town and country, is of serious concern. But the root of the unrest in the rural districts lies deeper than this. It is part of a world-wide movement, of which young farmers themselves are but imperfectly conscious, to make closer the human contacts between town and country, for lack of which each is beginning to suffer. We believe this unconscious tendency will develop in Ireland as elsewhere. In the United States it is acute, and for some years has been a subject of misgiving, and, therefore, of study to Church and State. The rural churches—and this, we believe, applies to vast territories in that diversified country, though not to all parts of it—find fewer adherents if only because the rural population is decreasing. Because of this, the churches have felt obliged to study the farmer's problems, economic, sociological, human. They have even in some cases made investigation into the technics of farming a specific part of their care. To interest boys and girls on the land, farm clubs have sprung up in many States, and nature study is made attractive to children.

The State, in its anxiety to understand the problem, has undertaken a serious study of "the attitudes and problems of farm youth," a leaflet on which has been recently issued by the Washington Bureau of Agricultural, Economics and Extension Service. And, with what seems at first a somewhat naïve development of the principle of democratic inquiry, a *questionnaire* has recently been issued to rural children, asking them what avocations they wish to pursue in life and why!

A German Example.

We suppose, on the principle that to be forewarned is to be forearmed, the State is wise to investigate the tendencies and wishes of its future citizens. Our object in discussing it here is rather with the view of indicating a problem we shall certainly have to face in Ireland than because we think a similar *questionnaire* immediately desirable in our National schools. What we do need is closer *rapport* between countryside and town. This must begin, however, within the rural areas themselves. In this connection, we notice with interest a development of importance in Germany, the home of rural organisation. It is a development in which the idea of association takes on a directly practical form. It is known as the "Experiment Ring" Movement, and, starting in East Prussia about four years ago, it has spread amongst small farmers in Germany generally, some 420 "rings" having been formed by 1926. The ring aims at improving the economic conditions of the farmers, not, apparently, as do the co-operative societies (which, of course, exist in Germany by thousands), by trading enterprises, but by carrying out local agricultural experiments under a director, appointed by each ring, who is himself a farmer with a college training. As explained in the "Journal" of the Department of Lands and Agriculture, the rings are connected with the Chamber of Agriculture and the local agricultural schools, and pay the board and lodging of the director. The individual farmer whose land is the "field" of the experiment pays the cost of it. Usually devoted to the study of technical questions relating to tests of seeds, manures, etc., on small plots, the Rings sometimes take up a specific inquiry on a larger scale, such as vegetable growing, dairying, cereals, potatoes.

An Irish Adaptation.

It seems to us that results of incalculable value might follow on a modified adoption of some such plan in Ireland. Some of the experiments attempted in Ireland are discounted because, being done "by the Government," they are not considered sufficiently typical; others because they cannot immediately be proved to pay; many because, where no local initiative is involved, no sense of civic patriotism prompts a repetition of an attempt, which may neither have been an immediate success nor can yet be accounted a proved failure. As we have said, the immediate results sought in Germany are practical results. We imagine indirect benefits of an even greater value, following on the adoption of a scheme in Ireland in which the Department, the local co-operative society, and the Farmers' Union branch would all actively participate. We have indicated from time to time many subjects on which an improvement in farming conditions awaits definite activity directed to local problems. Those areas in which dairying does not pay, of those in which sheep breeding or pig breeding are held to pay badly, require all the intelligence of the individual cultivator and of those who can best advise him, to work conjointly upon his problem. Initiative would be needed to start such a scheme, but there should be no difficulty in adapting existing machinery to local needs, wherever there is an acute problem and the will and intelligence to solve it.

Every such advance made by other agricultural communities demands a similar forward move on our part, if we are not to be left behind. If the results were merely negative—e.g., a definite demonstration that barley or flax or some local branch of farming was not "worth its keep," the knowledge gained would repay the effort. In many cases a well-conducted experiment should lead to lucrative results. In others the main result might be a general stimulation of interest in the "ring" and a closer contact with the neighbours who form it, as well as the existing educational authorities, in connection with whom it should be worked. From that result alone, we believe, there would spread influences to de-isolate farm from farm, the rural district from the urban. We must begin somewhere to counter the influences which everywhere threaten to subvert farming, and we have in Ireland possibilities not inferior to those in most other countries. Here is a case for local leadership when the political whirlwind has spent its force.

KEEP THE CHICKS GROWING.

VALUE OF SKIM MILK.

When the latest chickens have been hatched and are running about with the older broods, the farmer who has many other jobs on hands often relaxes his efforts and is not so careful about feeding as in the earlier stages, and sometimes the chicks are checked in growth. An observant chicken-raiser will always notice if there are any "droopy" chicks that do not seem so eager for meals as usual, and by a little change of diet will soon have them eating as heartily as ever. Poultry rice boiled in skim-milk and dried off with pollard, always seems to tempt them. This treat twice a week is much appreciated. Biscuit meal moistened with warm water—only enough to be absorbed—can also be reserved as a special dainty, as it is a fairly expensive food. Chickens, like children—and, perhaps, grown-ups, too—enjoy an occasional treat.

The secret of success in chicken-raising is to keep the birds growing from start to maturity, and if a check in growth is noticed to use every effort to prevent its continuance.

Over-crowding is often a cause of checking growth; but sometimes on a farm housing is limited, and just at this time of the year the stock is at its largest, until cockerels have been disposed of.

Sell Surplus Cockerels.

If separate breeding pens have been kept, and they are now done away with, the houses vacated will be very useful for chicks. Before doing away with the pens it is a good plan to put down two or three settings of eggs; this will give chicks for home use or sale about Christmas. It is a mistake to let pullets and cockerels run together. Separate them as soon as their sex is known, as they need different treatment. The cockerels can be given a more fattening diet than the pullets, and made ready for market as soon as possible. Quick growth is an essential of good table fowl, and heavy breeds should be ready for table at fifteen or sixteen weeks' old—Leghorn pullets are usually disposed of at a much earlier age for the *petit poussin* trade. The more quickly the surplus cockerels are sold the higher will be the price obtained for them, and more housing room will be left for the pullets, much to their benefit.

On most farms milk is plentiful at this time of the year and skim milk is a splendid food for growing chicks. By its use to the whole flock, the amount of fish-meal—a rather expensive food—may be considerably lessened. Plenty of small potatoes are also available this year, and these may be boiled, and mixed in the moist mash for the cockerels, and will help to fatten them quickly.

Marketing.

When the cockerels are fit for market, what is the best way of selling them? Undoubtedly, the easiest is to sell them to the dealers who call at the farms. One sells twenty or more the same day, and, if housing is limited, it is, perhaps, the best way. If the farm is near a town, and birds are plucked and trussed nicely, at least a shilling a pair more is usually obtained; but, unless the plucking and trussing are well done, and the birds are plump, it is better to sell them alive.

During a spell of fine weather, such as we had during May, insects and worms will not be so plentiful, therefore this deficiency must be supplied in the food, either as meat and bone meal, or fish meal. For the whole flock it is important to give them shelter from the sun, and to keep the drinking water in the shade.

A great advantage is a small shrubbery or plantation, it affords shade, and keeps the chicks busy searching amongst the fallen leaves. We are fortunate in having one on the farm here, and the chicks roam a great distance, and yet come safely home to supper and to bed.

E. B.

Spraying preshaugh or yellow [illegible] bluestons, on a County Dublin farm.

TWO COWS PER ACRE.

WHAT INTENSIVE GRAZING DOES.

Experiments designed to show how the stock carrying capacity of pastures can be trebled are being conducted in many parts of the country this season. Across the Channel similar experiments have demonstrated the importance of close grazing on pastures carefully treated. On a Yorkshire farm, where 27 acres were under treatment last year, there were six plots, three of five acres each, and three of four acres each, so that they could be grazed in rotation: approximately forty cows in milk going on to each plot in turn for from four to six days, and as the milk cows passed on to the next plot they were followed up by either dry cows, heifers, or young stock, to clear up after them, each plot being grazed over six times during the grazing period.

The land was suitably fenced, water laid on, and a complete manure applied, at a yearly charge of £4 6s. 3d. per acre—or £116 10s. 9d. on the twenty-seven acres. In spite of these high additional charges, the full cost—£227 19s. 3d.—has been more than recovered by the cows themselves in the first year, apart from the increased economic value of the entire holding. On the average, during the seven years 1919-1925, each cow had the grazing of approximately one and a half acres of grass land for a period of twenty-two weeks; actually, the equivalent of one milk cow for a period of 109 days. Each acre of the intensively treated grass land on the same farm was grazed during the summer of 1926 by the equivalent of one cow for 317 days.

In other words, while each cow previously had the summer grazing of an acre and a half, on the experimental plots in 1926, each cow grazed only half an acre. Cost accounts kept on the farm for the last eight years show that the average cost of grazing of the permanent pasture amounted to £3 10s. 6d. per acre. Detailed records kept during the past grazing season show that one acre of the intensively treated grass land, with a normal cost of £3 10s. 6d. per acre, and an additional cost of treatment of £4 6s. 3d. per acre, or a total cost of £7 16s. 9d. per acre, has been able to do the work which previously was done by three acres at a cost of £10 11s. 6d.

Actually, over the whole permanent pasture of the farm, experimental and non-experimental, the total cost of grazing was reduced from £6 0s. 4d. per cow in 1925 to £4 5s. 5d. per cow in 1926.

During the year eighteen acres were taken from the farm, yet six more dairy cows and twelve more heifers were kept. The number of breeding ewes was increased from eighty to eighty-six; the number of purchased sheep got off fat was increased from 100 to 120; the total milk production was increased by more than 3,000 gallons, while the average milk yield per cow was increased from 669 gallons to 685 gallons, in spite of the fact that the total for purchased foods was reduced by nearly £400. On the farm in question, this apparently expensive system of intensive grass land treatment has proved an economic proposition. How far the results have been due to close grazing and how far to manurial treatment is uncertain, but they are sufficient to justify further investigation. For that reason, the experiments now being conducted in Ireland will be watched with interest.

Up to the present it was believed that nitrogen was not required for pastures, but these experiments indicate that it can be applied with advantage, provided that the stock are turned in on the grass when it is four or five inches high. It is the young grasses that are rich in protein, and if by varying them judiciously farmers can increase the stock-bearing capacity of their land, the wealth of the country should materially increase.

JUDGES FOR DUBLIN HORSE SHOW.

The following have been appointed Judges for the Royal Dublin Society Horse Show on August 3rd, 4th and 5th next:—

Thoroughbreds—H. L. Cottrell, Seven Barrows, Lambourn, Berks; Sir Henry Greer, K.C.V.O., Curragh Grange, The Curragh.

Brood Mares, Yearlings, Two and Three-year-olds—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O., Walton Hall, Warrington; Marcus Kendall, Ness Hall, Nunnington, York.

Heavy Weight Hunters—Major D. St. G. Daly, Over Clorton Park, Chipping Norton, Oxon.; the Hon. A. E. Parker, Norton Carlies, Warwick.

Medium Weight Hunters—Lieut.-Colonel McKie, Glencaird, Bargrennan, Newton Stewart, N.B.; Major R. M. Stewart Richardson, Idover House, Dauntsey, Chippenham.

Light Weight Hunters—Major Gordon Foster, Nawton Towers, Nawton, Yorks; Captain T. L. Wickham Boynton, Burton Agnes, East Yorkshire.

Officers' Charger.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. Alexander, Remount Depot, Melton Mowbray.

Ladies' Challenge Trophy.—Lady Greenall, Walton Hall, Warrington; Mrs. Philip Hunloke, Cowbridge, Malmesbury, Wilts.

Riding Cobs and Ponies.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Brown, R.A.V.C., Ashforddy, Melton Mowbray; Gilbert Greenall, jun., The Cottage, Gaddesby, Leicestershire.

Harness Horses.—A. W. Hickling, The Old Hall, Wing, Rutland; Bertram W. Mills, The Manor House, Little Berkhamsted, near Hertford.

Jumping Competitions.—John Kernohan, M.R.C.V.S., Ballymena; B. T. O'Reilly, Ballynamote, Carrickmines; John J. Ryan, Scarteen, Knocklong; Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, St. Brendan's, Ballsbridge.

Entries for competition in the ordinary classes close on the 1st of July. Prizes in these range from £5 to £25, with 14 valuable cups and special prizes in addition. In the Championship Jumping Competition the first prize winner will take £100, with other prizes *pro rata*. Other attractions will include inter-hunt and international military jumping competitions.

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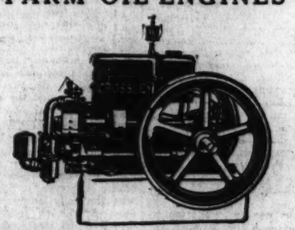

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SHOULD FARM PRODUCE BE PROTECTED?

Assistance cannot be given to agriculture by means of protective duties. This decision of the British Cabinet was emphasised by Mr. Walter Guinness, Minister for Agriculture in Britain, at a meeting of the Council of Agriculture. The Council of Agriculture asked that the Safeguarding of Industries Act should be extended to agriculture, in order to maintain and increase the production of those classes of farm and garden produce which are most seriously threatened by foreign competition. Despite Mr. Guinness's statement, a resolution in favour of Protection was adopted by the Council of Agriculture by 30 votes to 14. Another British institution—the National Farmers' Union—also favours some form of Protection for agriculture, but the Irish Farmers' Union, which is a distinct body, has expressed itself in favour of Free Trade. In the course of a recent speech, Mr. P. Hogan, Irish Free State Minister for Agriculture, stated that the Government could not be expected to bolster up inefficiency. If Protection was given to an industry, the least that could be expected was that the protected industry would be re-organised and brought up-to-date. They had also to consider whether the cost to the consumer of protected articles was justified.

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR MAY, 1927.

One of the driest Mays of this century, with frequent cool winds, although there was some hot weather also. Most of the rain was during the first few days, the second half of the month being almost rainless. The greatest daily falls were on the 1st, when 2.78ins., a month's rain in itself, was recorded at Leenane, Co. Galway, and 1.49ins. at Ballynahinch, Co. Galway; while on the 2nd 1.41ins. fell at Fofanny, Co. Down. Sunshine was about normal, but vegetation is backward, the ground being so hard, and rain is much needed. Many early turnips, etc., are a complete failure, and hay is likely to be light. Thunder was reported on the 8th in Counties Kerry and Wicklow. Total rainfall for the month at selected stations:—

	Inches.
Dunmanway (Rectory)	3.01
Kilmale (Scilly)	1.77
Cork (City)	3.47
Ballinacurra (Charleston)	2.04
Derrynane, Co. Kerry	2.48
Cahirciveen (Observatory)	2.34
Camp, near Tralee	1.75
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	1.87
Cashel (Ballinamona)	1.05
Nenagh (Rectory)	0.86
Limerick (City)	1.66
Kilkee, Co. Clare	1.60
Inagh, near Ennis	2.95
Enniscorthy (Rectory)	2.02
Kilkenny (Desart)	0.92
Darganstown (Fenagh)	1.30
Rathnew (Clonmannon)	1.21
Blessington (Rectory)	0.90
Abbeyleix (Blandsford)	1.45
Tullamore (Rectory)	1.00
Shankill (Sherrington)	1.15
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	0.77
Malahide (St. Andrew's)	1.05
Beaupare, Co. Meath	1.77
Athlone (Twyford)	1.68
Cnc. Forkes, Co. Longford	1.55
Ballynahinch, Co. Galway	2.40
Aras Islands (Killeany)	1.45
Leenane (Rectory)	4.33
Castlebar (Rectory)	2.53
Crossdoney, Co. Cavan	1.89
Belturbet (Cloverhill)	1.49
Enniskillen (Cas. Coole)	1.79
Fofanny, Mourne Mountains	3.63
Warringstown, Co. Down	1.16
Newtownards (Manse)	1.44
Belfast (Dunnurry)	1.37
Ballycastle (Sheskburn)	2.54
Limavady (Drenagh)	1.32
Milford, Co. Donegal	1.16

E. W. MONTAGU MURPHY (F.R.Met.Soc.), Hon. Secretary.
Ballinamona, Cashel, June 6th, 1927.

WOODEN HOUSES.

Mr. William MacArthur, Dublin, writes to say that in its great housing scheme at the Beantree (Essex) estate the London County Council is utilising timber construction. Already the Council has constructed a number of timber dwellings in accordance with its own plans, and the results have been satisfactory. The cost is cheaper than that of houses of the usual type; the houses are of the five-room type, with bath included, and the accommodation is equal to that of other dwellings in room-to-room proportion.

The revival of such well-known brands of Irish bacon as Matterson's Shamrock dry cure will be noted with interest by all who recall the flavour of old-fashioned Limerick bacon.

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Proceeding, Dr. Bingham said he would give Lord Craigavon his vote, and that was what the great body of the Unionists would also do. (Some cries of "No.")

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"It is plain that, if a further down-grade step is not to be taken, a very energetic campaign must be carried on during the present year in every presbytery throughout the Church."

In proposing the motion, the Rev. W. J. Macauley described the terrible difficulties experienced by the occupants of many manses in pulling through because of their small incomes. He did not want to say anything against foreign missions, but he thought a generous proportion ought to be considered, and the needs of their own ministers and their families remembered.

The report was adopted, with resolutions, one of which commended the fund to the sympathy of the people, and urged the need for increased liberality.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

The report of the United Council of Christian Churches and Religious Communions in Ireland was submitted by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Osborne (Dublin). It outlined the proceedings of the Council held in Dublin in April, when the Council strongly supported the bill introduced by the Government of the Irish Free State into the Oireachtas. While deploring the fact that the bill was weakened through the pressure of the liquor interests, the Council considered it to be a decided step forward. The Council welcomed the successful inauguration of Public Utility Societies to deal with the pressing problem of the repellent and often insanitary housing conditions in which very many, of the city poor especially, are compelled to live.

With regard to evil-printed matter, a Committee recently appointed by the Free State Government has now submitted important recommendations, most of which deserve hearty support. The Council have noted with regret that the measure passed by the British Parliament prohibiting the publication of Divorce Court proceedings does not extend to Northern Ireland. The Council earnestly hope that the Government of Northern Ireland will have this defect remedied by introducing a similar enactment into the Northern Parliament, a course which will, doubtless, be followed in the Free State, as recommended in the report of the Committee on Evil Printed Matter.

THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

In submitting the report, Dr. Osborne said it was ten years since the first move was made to bring together in some kind of organisation the Churches in this country. The movement was initiated by the present Primate of the Church of Ireland, but the first Church to take the step in that direction was the Presbyterian Church, and they had a certain reasonable pride and gratitude on that account. The meetings of the Council had been extraordinarily interesting to those who took part in them, and arising out of the activities of the Council, local councils had been established to carry on the work of approaching Governments, local councils, and local authorities and endeavour to get laws amended along the lines of humanity and Christian justice. Arrangements were being made for a great conference in Belfast similar to the "Copec" Conference held some years ago, with excellent results in Birmingham. Out of that "Copec" Conference a great movement had gradually grown up in this and other countries, having for its object the application of Christian ethics to all departments of public life. A conference on similar lines had been held in Dublin, and as a preliminary to it there was a series of study circles held to study economic and industrial problems and pray that the Head of the Church might guide the community to a realisation in public affairs of greater justice and humanity and the application of Christian principles to industry and economics. They wanted peace, justice and fellowship in industry and the same thing in national and international relations. If the Churches did not help towards the realisation of these things it would be difficult for them to come to pass.

The Right Rev. Dr. Thompson seconded the adoption of the report.

In introducing the Very Rev. Dean H. B. Kennedy (Dublin), Dr. Osborne said the Dean of Christ Church had as big breadth of view as he had physical appearance, and his heart was as warm towards the whole Catholic Church as it was to his own Church.

THE DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH.

Dean Kennedy, who was very cordially received by the Assembly, said he counted it a great privilege as well as a pleasure to be there as the representative of the United Council of Christian Churches in Ireland. He would like to express his appreciation of the great work which was being carried on by that great sister Church in Ireland, and his appreciation and very warm regard for the members of that Church with whom he came in contact in the ministry in the South of Ireland.

He had amongst his warmest friends illustrious ministers of their Church, and during his ministry of over forty years he never had cause to complain of a single unbrotherly act of any member of their Church. As soon as the suggestion was made that such a Council of Christian Churches should be formed, and the Presbyterian Church appointed a Committee, a similar Committee was appointed by the General Synod of the Church of Ireland to co-operate with them, and he was the first Secretary of that Committee. The great object of this United Council of Christian Churches was to express the Christian conscience on social and moral questions and to bring the union, and therefore the strength, of their churches to the establishment more and more in their country of national righteousness.

SOCIAL QUESTIONS.

Proceeding, Dean Kennedy said they took it to be part of their Christian duty to seek united council and work in co-operation on social and welfare questions. Since self-government was granted to Ireland their attention was directed to economic development and social reform in a way that was not the case when so-called high politics and questions of constitution engaged the attention of their politicians. Temperance reform, educational development, housing of the poor, poor law reform, evil literature, the better protection of women and children, especially as regards the unmarried mother and her child were questions which engaged attention, and in a number of cases bills were brought into the Northern and Free State Parliaments, and great advance had been made in some of these subjects by legislation in both parts of Ireland in recent years. They in the United Council had had opportunities of making representations and suggesting such reforms, and also suggesting amendments in bills, and he might add that by both Parliaments their representations had been well received, and in many instances had fruitful results. The Christian conscience could, and ought to, express itself on subjects such as these, which touched the lives of men and women and children, and therefore their welfare, morally and socially.

He was of the opinion that the best line of approach to Christian Reunion was along the ideals of the "Copec" Conference, which stood for "Christian order in politics, economics and citizenship." He hoped that the Conference to be held in Belfast next spring would be as great a success as that held in Dublin in January last year, which got the name "Tabby" (towards a better Ireland). Some of the most brilliant contributions to that Conference were by delegates from Belfast.

Professor Paul urged the members of the Assembly to extend sympathy and support to the forthcoming Conference in Belfast, which would consider a variety of questions of special interest to Northern Ireland, such as rural depopulation, housing and social hygiene.

THE DEAN THANKED.

The Moderator (Rev. Dr. James Thompson, Derry), in thanking Dean Kennedy for his address, said that the Dean of Christ Church was recognised as one of the ablest clergy of the Church of Ireland, and was a staunch supporter of temperance reform. It was a matter of congratulation that the Churches were drawing closer together; laying aside all jealousies, and realising that they had a great deal in common, and could co-operate in many things in connection with moral and social reform. They were all delighted to have Dean Kennedy with them that day. (Applause.)

The report was adopted.

NEW DERRY PROFESSOR.

The Right Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., moved the appointment of the Rev. W. J. Farley, M.A., B.D., Castlerock, as Professor of Hebrew, New Testament Interpretation, and Biblical Literature in M'Crea Magee College, Derry.

Mr. A. W. Parry seconded.

The motion was carried.

The new professor was then congratulated by the Moderator, and signed the formula of faith.

WOMEN IN A BOAT

SAVED BY ISLANDER FROM THE SEA.

Not knowing how to operate the craft, a party of young women, who had unfastened a curragh from its moorings at Bunbeg, Co. Donegal, on Sunday, found themselves being rapidly carried seawards by a strong tide. Eventually their cries for help attracted the attention of a man on an island some distance away, who went to their assistance, and had them soon brought ashore.

ILLUSTRATION OF OLD TESTAMENT.

SECOND DONNELLAN LECTURE.

Dr. Montague Rhodes James, Provost of Eton, delivered the second of his series of Donnellan Lectures in Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, on the Illustration of the Old Testament in early times.

The illustration of the Old Testament in Western Europe was the subject matter of this lecture, but, before separating the material into the headings of the several countries, Dr. James treated of one small class of books, which had descendants in several of these countries—the great Bibles of the Carolingian period. Four of these came into consideration: the Bible of St. Paul's-Without-the-Walls at Rome, still preserved there, written, and perhaps painted, by one Ingobert for Charles the Bald; the Bible also called of Charles the Bald; Lat. MS. at the Bibliotheque Nationale; the Bible of Bamberg and the "Alcuin" Bible of the British Museum. These four had each a certain number of full-page pictures, set as frontispieces usually to some book or portion of the Bible. The Bible of St. Paul's had twenty-five such pictures, one was lost; fourteen related to the Old Testament. The Paris Bible had eight, of which three or four were of the Old Testament; the Bamberg had two—one of the Old Testament, and the British Museum had four—two of the Old Testament.

WALL PAINTINGS.

Taking the countries in the following order—England, France and Germany—Dr. James in each case dealt with the monumental and then with the book illustrations.

For England, the monumental section, including wall paintings, sculpture and glass, was not very rich. There was, in fact, but one really good set of Old Testament wall paintings, of which they had actual remains; another of which they had no copies, and two of which they had a written record. Outside these there was nothing that needed more than a passing notice. The first of these four was a series of ninety subjects from Genesis. The famous Samson, when Sub-sacrist of Bury St. Edmund's Abbey, late in the 12th century, adorned the choir enclosure of his church with these paintings, and composed the Latin verse inscriptions which accompanied them. That, at least, seemed the probable history of the series. All that they had of it was a copy of the verses preserved in a MS. at the Herald's College in London, and written down not far from the year 1300. The tale began with the creation of Adam. The first six days were not mentioned, and the story ended with the blessing of Ephraim and Manasseh by Jacob. The second was of about the same date. In a MS. at Clare College, Cambridge, was a copy of what was called "The Verses of Golias on the painting of the Universe." The MS. seemed to be a Worcester book. The painting he took to have been in the cloister or refectory or guest hall at Worcester Priory, not, at any rate, in the church. There were fifty-seven verses from the two books of Maccabees. They ran from Antiochus ordering the Jews to sacrifice, to the death and burial of Jonathan Maccabaeus.

AT WESTMINSTER.

Next came the great cycle of the Painted Chamber at Westminster, done by order of Henry VIII. These paintings, long covered up by tapestry, were discovered in 1800, covered up again, then rediscovered, and carefully copied in 1819, and perished in the fire of 1834. That they had some celebrity in old times was shown in a passage in the Itinerary of Simon Simeon, an Irish Franciscan, who in 1322 made a pilgrimage to the East. These paintings ran, it seems, in six zones along the walls, and in the splays of the windows were colossal figures of Virtues trampling on Vices.

Last came the neighbouring series in St. Stephen's Chapel, Westminster, executed in the middle of the fourteenth century (1330-48), discovered rather earlier than the Painted Chamber, copied very carefully by Smirke, and destroyed for the most part in 1834, but having left some actual relics, which were to be seen in the British Museum. Among the thousands of mural paintings in our churches, of which either records or remains exist, the Old Testament hardly found a place.

SCULPTURE.

In sculpture they had five important cycles, at Lincoln and Malmesbury of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, at Salisbury and Wells of the thirteenth, and at Norwich of the fifteenth, of Old Testament scenes. Very little was to be found, either recorded or extant, of Old Testament narrative glass in England.

Book illustration was next turned to by Dr. James. The Junius MS II., at the Bodleian, which belonged to the tenth or early eleventh century, contained the famous poem of Genesis once called Caedmon. The forty odd pictures, very well engraved, carried them down to the early days of Abraham. The Anglo-Saxon Hexateuch, Claudius B. IV., in the British Museum, contained 418 illustrations, 244 of which relate to Genesis. The style of this book was very English, and he was persuaded that in choosing his subjects the artist had been influenced by older models, and that in this Hexateuch they had some sort of reflection of Christian art.

Bibles, Psalters and miscellaneous books formed the rest of the lecturer's material. The Winchester, Lambeth and Corpus Christi Bibles were leading members of the English group. In them the frontispiece system was combined with the system of the historical initial—the initial letter, which contained a figured subject.

MONUMENTAL ART IN FRANCE.

The monumental art in France was next dealt with. There was a great dearth of wall painting of the good period all over France (one hardly counted Avignon, where everything was Italian). Glass was the chief interest, especially in the thirteenth century. But there is only one early monument of great importance—the painted roof of the Great Abbey Church of St. Savin sur Gartempe, not very far from Poitiers. It was of the eleventh century; it is sadly damaged, but a good deal is left, and it gave the story of Genesis from the creation onwards, and part of the life of Moses.

Sculpture was far more fruitful, and the following Churches all contributed to it:—Chartres, Auxerre, Amiens, Bourges, in the first rank; then Rheims, Lyons, Rouen, Bazas, Nimes, Noyon, Semur, Nantes, Troyes, and Sens. For the most part, these statues do not tell a story; they are there to symbolise a period or an idea, and to lead up to a central presentation of Christ or the Virgin. Having described these sculptures, and what they illustrated, Dr. James went on to refer to glass illustrations, and said that the earliest monument of which they had a record was a window erected by Suger at St. Denis about 1144, and this contained the scenes of the Finding of Moses, the Burning Bush, the Red Sea, the Brazen Serpent, and the Giving of the Law. The presence of the Finding of Moses showed that this was a narrative, and not a typological window. But the Great Shrine of Old Testament Story in French glass was undoubtedly the Sainte-Chapelle at Paris. This was consecrated in 1248, and one could not doubt that St. Louis himself was directly responsible for settling the character of its decoration.

BOOK ILLUSTRATION.

Of the book illustration, he said that the Bible de Souvigny, preserved at Moulins, was the best that was actually known to him. The majority of the figured designs in it were large initials; but some attained half or full page size—*viz.*, those of Genesis I., Samuel, Job, Tobit in the Old Testament. And other class of books peculiar to France were the *Bibles Moralisées*. Their design was colossal, and, he should say, rather hopeless. It was to represent every incident throughout the Bible in a picture, and the spiritual meaning of it in another picture.

Germany, including Austria, is particularly rich in late cycles of types very elaborate and far fetched not so rich in narrative imagery. The bronze doors of Hildesheim, with scenes from Genesis, and the Gospels, were part of Bishop Barnward's contribution to the riches of his cathedral in the eleventh century. Augsburg had similar doors. In the Cathedral tower of Hildesheim were twelfth century wall paintings, now gone, which illustrated the prophetical writings in an art "wonted way." Brunswick Cathedral had its wall paintings also marvellously restored in the last century, and some of them, as well as he could discern, were Old Testament histories.

The third lecture will be given this afternoon at four o'clock.

The battle of medicine habit is nothing but a form of mediæval fetich worship.—Professor F. E. Wynne.

ALIEN FIRMS WITH NO CAPITAL.

PROPOSED BANKRUPTCY LAW CHANGES.

DELAY IN WINDING UP ESTATES.

A growing tendency in Dublin for alien firms to start business with little or no capital was mentioned by representatives of the Dublin Mercantile Association in evidence before the Bankruptcy Commission, sitting in the Commercial Buildings, Dublin, yesterday—Judge Robert Doyle, Chairman, in the chair.

The witnesses urged closer scrutiny of debtors' affairs, stressed the need for expediting the realisation of bankrupts' assets and winding up of estates, and advocated appointment of a local trustee outside the court to relieve congestion in the Official Assignee's Office.

Among other suggested changes was that married women carrying on business should be liable to the bankruptcy laws.

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TO EXPEDITE BUSINESS.

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL TRUSTEE.

Evidence was given on behalf of the Dublin Mercantile Association by Mr. Alfred Fannin and Mr. Thomas Bell.

Mr. Fannin said that the Dublin Mercantile Association was a mutual trade protection society, consisting of about 1,600 merchants and traders in Ireland and others in England, who had combined for debt collecting, credit inquiry, and publication in the society's Gazette of judgments, creditors' meetings, etc. It was affiliated with sixty-eight similar mutual societies in England whose total membership was upwards of 50,000.

The Dublin Mercantile Association's affairs were managed by a voluntary committee. It had sought the opinion of its members on the matters under consideration by the Bankruptcy Commission, and the resultant evidence was now being presented. Some of the suggestions applied to bankruptcy only, and others to arrangement only, but in many instances suggestions applied to both.

As regarded compositions and arrangements with creditors, it was suggested that the solicitor having charge should in all cases be appointed by, and report to, the creditors, and his costs should be a first charge on the assets. An arrangement made outside the Court of Bankruptcy should have force only if, and when, it was registered in the court, as if made in it, and its publication was secured.

There were many complaints as to composition bills not being paid. The estate of an arranging debtor should be vested in a trustee—the Official Assignee, who should receive the composition and be responsible for its distribution. No debtor should be permitted to carry out an arrangement unless he was prepared to offer at least 6s. 8d. in the £.

A closer scrutiny of debtors' affairs was needed, more especially with reference to opening of recent accounts; and where unusually large supplies had been received on the eve of a bankruptcy or arrangement, the judge should have power to order the return of the goods.

Purchasers from a bankrupt within a period—say, two months—prior to bankruptcy, if helping him or conniving to the detriment of his creditors, should be amenable to the law on a criminal charge. Greater facilities should be given to the Official Assignee to expedite business.

LONG DELAYS.

An instance was given of protection taken in 1923 where one dividend had been paid, and the matter was not yet finished. A debtor's property being assigned to his wife in 1922, he went into bankruptcy in May, 1925. The case was adjourned over and over again, and by March, 1927, had not been heard.

A further instance was given where protection was taken in July, 1924. The debtor was adjudicated bankrupt in the following month, but the assets had not yet been completely realised.

All traders, said Mr. Fannin, should be compelled by law to keep proper books of account. Such books should show (1) record of cash received and paid out; (2) record of sales and purchases, and (3) a correctly priced record of stock-in-trade. Such a stock-taking should be carried out at least once a year.

As regarded the discovery, disclosure and preservation of assets of insolvent debtors, stock should be certified by an independent valuer with a knowledge of the business in question.

It was suggested that trading in assumed names was possible at present, and was done to the detriment of trade.

AN ENGLISH ENACTMENT.

With reference to gambling and rash speculation by bankrupts, the enactment of the English Bankruptcy Act, 1914, Section 157, was recommended.

It should be made a criminal offence for an undischarged bankrupt to endeavour to obtain credit to the value of £10 without disclosing the fact that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

Making "fraudulent preference" and a return of "*nulla bona*" by the Sheriff to a decree of *fi. fa.* should be made acts of bankruptcy.

The minimum limit of £20 for the act of bankruptcy, where execution was levied against a debtor by seizure of his goods, should be removed.

Married women carrying on business should be liable to the bankruptcy laws.

There should be an automatic discharge of the bankrupt when the final dividend had been paid, unless, in the opinion of the Court, the circumstances of the bankruptcy warranted a suspension of the discharge. The discharge of a bankrupt should be published.

LOCAL TRUSTEE NEEDED.

Mr. Bell said that he was a member of the firm of Messrs. J. A. Kinn r and Company, auditors and accountants, who acted as auditors to the Dublin Mercantile Association. He said that there seemed to be undue delay in the realisation of a bankrupt's assets, and he was personally acquainted with instances in which the delay in winding-up estates would appear to be unreasonable.

He suggested that steps should be taken to amend the present system in order that the realisation of assets and the winding-up of estates might be expedited, and that in small cases, where the assets did not exceed £300, the appointment of a local trustee outside the Court might to some extent relieve congestion in the Official Assignee's office.

Such an appointment would be to the advantage of the creditors in the matter of the disposal of the assets, as the local trustee would be in a better position to obtain the best prices. He would have the assistance of a committee of the creditors and of his own solicitor in the matter, an advantage that the Official Assignee could not have, as the class of individual in this country who would be prepared to give the best prices for assets of a small estate rather avoided having dealings with an official of the Court.

KEEPING RECORDS.

Mr. Bell said that it was his opinion that it should be a punishable offence for an insolvent trader not to have kept and produced books of account, as it was essential, from every point of view, that a trader should keep proper records of his business transactions. He had experience where books were kept, but, owing to lack of detail and the slipshod methods adopted (sometimes, in his opinion, deliberately adopted), it was impossible to obtain any information from such books.

In Dublin at present there was a growing tendency, particularly on the part of alien firms, to start business with little or no capital, and to obtain as large a quantity of goods as possible from creditors, and then to sell the goods for the best price obtainable, regardless of cost.

Many of the present difficulties of creditors and the Official Assignee would disappear if traders were compelled to keep correct records of their business transactions. It would also be of assistance in dealing with fraudulent traders, as well as helping in the avoidance of exorbitant and unjust claims on a bankrupt's estate for income tax, which could not be disposed of on account of insufficient details, to satisfy the Revenue authorities that the trader had lost on his trading.

SYSTEM ABUSED.

In his experience the present system of discovery, disclosure and preservation of assets of insolvent debtors had been abused. It was his opinion that in all cases where the arranging debtor's assets were substantial some person other than the debtor should be placed in charge of such assets, and, in the case of smaller estates, there should be a closer supervision of the daily trading.

It would be to the advantage of creditors, and would remove the temptation for arranging debtors to act dishonestly, if more stringent methods of supervision were employed, and he suggested that an inventory of the debtor's goods and chattels should be taken by an independent party as soon as protection of the Court was obtained, and that such inventory should be lodged with the Official Assignee.

As to shortening and simplifying bankruptcy proceedings he suggested that the time for holding the preliminary meeting of creditors should be extended from seven to fourteen days of the date of taking protection. At such meeting the debtors' books of account should be available. Whatever decision was come to by the creditors at this meeting would be subject to confirmation at the private sitting before the Court. If a debtor failed to satisfy his creditors at the first meeting, such failure should constitute an act of bankruptcy, of which any creditor could avail himself to make the arranging debtor a bankrupt at the private sitting under the Court.

STATE DEBTS.

Facilities might be given whereby the assent of three-fourths of the creditors in number and amount to a deed of assignment should be binding on the remaining creditors, subject to the deed being registered with the registrar of bills of sale within seven days, any creditor to have the right to apply to the Court to set aside the deed on the ground that it was unreasonable. The trustee under such deed would be under the control and have the assistance of a committee of creditors. He suggested that the trustee would have power to apply to the Court to determine any question arising in the matter of carrying on the estate.

In regard to the priority of the State in the matter of income tax and other State debts, he said that State debts should enjoy only privilege to rank in priority to unsecured creditors in so far as was laid down in the Preferential Payments Act, 1889. It appeared unfair that the trading community generally should be called on to suffer by reason of the negligence on the part of an insolvent trader to have given notice of appeal against exorbitant income tax assessments.

The members of the Commission present, in addition to the Chairman, were:—Messrs. Basil Thompson, Gabriel Brock, J. C. M. Eason, C. P. Lowe, W. V. Seddall and J. W. Ellerker.

A DERRY LOAN.

RECORDER FIXES RATE OF INTEREST.

The Derry Recorder fixed the rate of interest in a claim for money advanced. It was stated that the promissory note was for £10, but that the amount advanced was only £7. The amount alleged to be due was £3 15s. 6d.

The Recorder said that, in order to ensure that an extravagant rate of interest would not be charged, he would fix the interest at 20 per cent. on the £7 advanced, realising that it was a case in which the plaintiff had taken a great deal of risk. He would make an order for payment of the balance found to be owing at the rate of 1s. 6d. a week.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The annual meeting of the President, Vice-President and Council, and Secretary of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland was held yesterday in Dublin, when the following were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Andrew Fullerton, F.,R.C.S.I. Vice-President, — Thomas E. Gordon, F.,R.C.S.I. Secretary of the College—Sir F. Conway Dwyer, F.,R.C.S.I. Council—Sir Thomas Myles, F.,R.C.S.I.; Sir Arthur Chance, F.,R.C.S.I.; Sir Robert H. Woods, F.,R.C.S.I.; Richard Lane-Joynt, F.,R.C.S.I.; Sir William Taylor, F.,R.C.S.I.; R. Charles Butler Maunsell, F.,R.C.S.I.; Sir William I. de C. Wheeler, F.,R.C.S.I.; Sir F. Conway Dwyer, F.,R.C.S.I.; Trevor N. Smith, F.,R.C.S.I.; Sir C. Arthur K. Ball, F.,R.C.S.I.; R. Atkinson Stoney, F.,R.C.S.I.; William Pearson, F.,R.C.S.I.; George E. Pugin Meldon, F.,R.C.S.I.; Howard Stevenson, F.,R.C.S.I.; Louis Laurence Cassidy, F.,R.C.S.I.; W. Cecil Plunket Smyly, F.,R.C.S.I.

POOR BOX "BROKE."

QUICK RESPONSE TO DUBLIN COURT APPEAL.

"A tremendous gain to the very poor has resulted from the court poor box," said Mr. G. P. Cussen, Senior Justice, in the Dublin District Court yesterday. Many cases of real destitution had been relieved by that fund, he declared, but, unfortunately, there had been an exceptional demand on it during the past three months, and, to put it bluntly, we are "broke."

I see in court Mr. Burne, whose clients have contributed most generously in the past to that box."

Two years ago, proceded the Justice, it occurred to him that if the various city hotels which carried on entertainments were made aware of the existence of the poor box they would be quite prepared to contribute to it. They all saw the desirability of that, and contributed most generously. Some new establishments had sprung up since then, and he would like to have the existence of the poor box brought to their notice. All contributions would be gratefully acknowledged.

Mr. J. W. Davis, police solicitor, said that he would do his utmost to have contributions made to the fund.

Mr. Cussen—You have been most helpful in that direction.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENED.

Shortly afterwards, Mr. E. H. Burne opened a subscription list among the members of the Sessional Bar present and handed in a substantial sum.

Mr. Cussen said that it certainly was refreshing to find that, within five minutes after he had made observations on this matter, substantial contributions had been received from Messrs. Davis, Burne, Brady, O'Reilly (Noyk and O'Reilly), Coulter, Woodcock and Ryan (O'Connor and Company). He was very grateful, not alone for these generous contributions, but for the prompt reply to his request.

KNIVES USED IN ATTACK ON CIVIC GUARDS.

THREE BROTHERS RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

There was a sequel to scenes in the Shandon street district of Cork last Monday night at the Cork District Sessions, when three brothers, John, Frank, and Patrick Shields, were sent for trial, on bails of £60, and two sureties of £30 each.

John and Patrick Shields were charged with having assaulted Guards Martin, Donoghue, and William T. Goden, with obstructing the Guards in the discharge of their duty, and with resisting arrest. There was a further charge against John of having assaulted Guard John Flanagan, and against Patrick of having assaulted Guard John Sullivan.

Frank Shields was charged with having at Cattle Market, Penrose assaulted Guard John Sullivan, and attempted to rescue a prisoner, then in lawful custody.

Superintendent Butler said that the accused men were charged with having assaulted the Guards by stabbing them with knives, and with having resisted arrest. In view of the seriousness of the case, he would ask to have it taken on indictment, and that prisoners be sent before a jury at the next Circuit Court.

The Superintendent opposed the granting of bails, but Justice Sullivan, stating that the charges were only for misdemeanour, granted bails as stated.

DROGHEDA MEAT COMPANY.

Drogheda Corporation last night executed leases to the Irish Fresh Meat Company, Ltd., of premises at Marsh road, Drogheda, and West Gate, Drogheda. Mr. P. Tallan, solicitor to the Corporation, wrote stating that the Company had requested permission to mortgage the premises for £50,000, the amount of the loan to be granted them by the Government, and for a further amount of £26,000 advanced for equipment, etc., of the company.

Consent was given, the Town Clerk stating that the Corporation never objected to a lessee mortgaging his premises.

To Mr. Anderson, who asked was there any guarantee that the work was going to start, the Town Clerk (Mr. Joseph Carr) replied that the Government were granting this £60,000.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THE SECRETARY'S POSITION.

Mr. James W. Drury presided at the annual meeting of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, which was held yesterday afternoon at 36 Westland Row, Dublin. Mr. Dermod O'Brien moved, and Mr. G. Prescott seconded, the adoption of the report.

In reply to an inquiry as to why Miss Gladys Tuite, Secretary, was not present, it was stated that, as a result of a resolution of the Governors passed last Thursday, Miss Tuite was no longer secretary, and that Mr. W. H. Braydon had been appointed secretary *pro tem.*

Major Arthur Whewell said that he considered that Miss Tuite had been harshly treated in being dismissed at a few minutes' notice; she had proved herself a very capable officer, and he did not understand the manner in which her services had been dispensed with.

Lord Glenavy proposed that further consideration of the report should be adjourned until a full statement of the position regarding Miss Tuite's dismissal, and the proposed inquiry into the capabilities of Miss Craig, had been furnished to each of the members. I had heard, Lord Glenavy said, that Miss Tuite's services were to be dispensed with; I do not know anything of her, but I am anxious that we should always give the utmost measure of fair play, and I am not satisfied that that has been given in this case. The resolution concerning Miss Tuite was arrived at without any definite formulation of charges against her. Before this report is passed we should have before us full information as to one of the most important things that have happened during the year. If this matter is allowed to remain as it is, it is going to get into the Law Courts. A lady who has been described in the report as a capable officer, but who is handicapped by not having her duties defined, has been dismissed from her post in the interval. It has been alleged that there has been friction between these two officers for some time; the report of a routine committee bears testimony to this friction. It is said that Miss Tuite had put herself in the hands of her solicitor; if things go on litigation will ensue, and that is not the only litigation that will ensue. If we accept this report, it will be seen that everything is going on in a normal way, whereas, in fact, revolution is going on in the Academy. A full statement in regard to the position should be furnished to the members.

Sir William Taylor seconded the motion.

OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien said that there was nothing in the report to indicate that the secretary was to be dismissed; that naturally did not come into it. It seemed that they were out of order in bringing it forward on this report. It was exceedingly difficult to know how a matter of this kind was going to be laid open to all the members of the Academy.

Mr. G. Prescott said that Miss Tuite's dismissal had not occurred during the period covered in the report; it was not desirable that they should discuss it now, as it had nothing to do with the report.

Lord Glenavy said that as his amendment was not in order he would invite twenty of the members present to sign a requisition calling a special meeting. The matter was a pressing one, and would brook of no delay.

The Chairman then moved that the report be referred back to the Governors for revision in certain respects, as there were some slight inaccuracies in it, and that a report be received regarding the services of Miss Tuite.

Lord Glenavy seconded the motion.

Mr. Hubbard Clark said that the members were in an extraordinary position. Two of the Vice-Presidents were asking to have the report sent back for revision. In reading through this report it seemed to him that it was high time that somebody should get the "sack." He tried to vote for the best individuals to run the organisation. It had been asked who appointed these officers. The Board had appointed them. If the Board had power to appoint, it had also the power to dismiss, without asking the opinion of the members. I have, he concluded, some small faith in the Governors generally of an institution such as this.

Dr. Larchet said that if the report was to be sent back to the Governors, it would be more seemly if the motion to do so was proposed and seconded by members.

The motion was withdrawn, and that for the adoption of the report, as proposed by Mr. O'Brien, and seconded by Mr. Prescott, was passed.

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AMERICA v. IRELAND.
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35 Dawson street, Dublin.
9th June, 1927.

SERMONS.

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FRIDAY, 10th JUNE at 3.15 p.m.
Preacher: The Very Rev. The Dean of Ferns, B.D.
Collection for Expenses.

DUBLIN UNION FINANCE.

At a meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners yesterday the Clerk reported that the Dublin Corporation owed £12,518, balance of first instalment of demand. The debit balance in bank was £10,385.

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Children Half Price to Dress Circle and Parterre Matinee and First Houses.

THE PAVILION
DUN LAOGHAIRE .... 3.30 to 10.15.
SPECIAL WEEK-END BOOKING.
Mrs. Belloc Lowndes's Celebrated Mystery Story,
"THE LODGER,"
Starring, the Famous Actor of Stage and Screen,
IVOR NOVELLO.
At 4.0, 6.25 and 8.50. Music Masters—Rossini. Comedy, Hodge-Podge, Eve, Gazette.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY .... 3—10.30 .... CONTINUOUS.
LAURA LA PLANTE & PAULINE FREDERICK
in
"SMOULDERING FIRES."
SHOWING AT 4.10, 6.45 and 9.10.
AT 6.35 AND 9 O'CLOCK ONLY.
J. M. HAMILTON (Famous Scottish Tenor), The Oldest Tenor Singing. 74 years on Saturday next. Come and hear him for yourself.
NELLIE McNAB (Mezzo-Soprano),
In Their Scottish Scena.
COMEDIES and INTEREST.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOHN FOGARTY, of Ballyoskill (Attanagh), County Kilkenny, Farmer, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, Notice is hereby given that the above-named John Fogarty by his Will, dated 4th November, 1921, bequeathed the sum of £200 for Masses to be said for the Repose of the Souls of the several parties in said Will mentioned, and the sum of £80 to found a Burse for the Chinese Mission.
The said John Fogarty died on the 20th day of November, 1926. Administration, with Will annexed, was granted forth of the Kilkenny Probate District Registry of the High Court of Justice, to his Widow, Ellen Fogarty, of Ballyoskill, aforesaid, on the 6th day of May, 1927.
Dated this 2nd day of June, 1927.
H. TURPIN and SON, Solicitors for Administratrix, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
KATE JENKINS, late of 4 Haigh terrace, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Deceased, who died on the 12th April, 1927, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) on or before the 15th day of July next, particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 2nd day of June, 1927.
And Notice is hereby further given that the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased after the said 15th day of July, 1927, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 8th day of June, 1927.
CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors for said Executrix, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
KATE JENKINS, late of 4 Haigh terrace, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Kate Jenkins, who died on or about the 12th April, 1927, by her Will dated 9th October, 1919, made the following charitable dispositions:—
To the Rev. Richard Colahan, £100, to be expended by him for the Roman Catholic Parish Church of Bray;
To the Sisters of Charity, for the poor of Bray, £50;
To the Committee of the Father Healy Fund, for the poor of Bray, £50;
To Mrs. Barbara Hall, for the Hospice for the Dying, £50;
To the Parish Priest and Curates of the Parish in which the Testatrix should die, the sum of £100, for the Repose of the Souls of herself, her relatives and friends, for Masses, of £1 each Mass.
And the Testatrix directed that her Executors and Trustees should hold all the residue of her property in trust for her sister, Mary Jenkins, for her life, and gave her Executors discretion, if necessary, to apply part of the capital, comprising said residue, for the benefit of the sister of Testatrix.
Subject, as aforesaid, on the death of the said Mary Jenkins, Testatrix directed that her Trustees should, out of what might then remain of her property after payment of certain legacies of a non-charitable nature, pay £100 to the Roman Catholic Church, Glounthane, Glanmire, Co. Cork, portion of said sum to be expended in cleaning up the Altar, to Thomas H. Galway, an Uncle of Testatrix, and his wife; £100 to the Christmas Fund for the poor of Glounthane, to be distributed by the Parish Priest.
And, as to all the rest and residue of her property, Testatrix bequeathed same, equally, between the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Kingstown, the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham, Co. Dublin, and the Nuns of the Kinsale Convent for the Poor, share and share alike.
Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 2nd June, 1927, to Annie Mulcahy, of Ballyglass House, Tipperary, in the County of Tipperary, Widow, the surviving Executrix.
Dated this 8th day of June, 1927.
CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors for the said Executrix, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Saorstat Eireann, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
EZMA ATKINSON, late of Warwick Lodge, Meath road, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or in anywise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the above-named deceased, who died on the 25th day of January, 1927, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the under-signed Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate of the deceased's Will was granted on the 8th day of April, 1927, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on or before the 6th day of July, 1927, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he has had notice.
Dated this 7th day of June, 1927.
HENRY G. MORRIS, Solicitor for the Executor, 8 Clare street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
LADY MARY LOUISA MURPHY, formerly of The Grange, Dunsany, County Meath, who died at the Convent, Gensing Lodge, Upper Maze Hill, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex, Widow, Deceased.
Take Notice that the above named Deceased, by her Will, dated 25th June, 1926, bequeathed £50 to the Parish Priest of Moynalvey and Kiltale for the celebration of Masses for the repose of her soul, such Masses to be celebrated in public in the Irish Free State. Testatrix died 18th January, 1927, and Probate of said Will, with two Codicils thereto, was granted on 9th May, 1927, forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, to William Gerald Dease, of Turbotstown, Coole, Co. Westmeath, Major in H.M. Army, the sole executor named in said Will.
Dated this 1st June, 1927.
ARTHUR O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all persons concerned.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in an Action, entitled
THE MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
And
REGINALD HASTINGS HASTINGS and EMILY JANE LADY FitzGERALD ARNOTT, Defendants.
Record No. 1925. 3551.
All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting ALL THOSE Plots of Ground, with the House and Premises thereon, known as No. 4 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, containing in all 18 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, held under lease dated 1st August, 1844, indemnified against rent, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the Twenty-third day of June, 1927, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 29th day of June, 1927, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 8th day of June, 1927.
JOHN HEALY, Assistant Examiner.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES.

COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The remarkable work accomplished by the Imperial War Graves Commission in the creation and upkeep of war cemeteries, graves, and monuments in all parts of the world is disclosed once more in the Commission's seventh annual report. The chain of war cemeteries extends from Great Britain, France, and Belgium to Australia, Canada, and New Zealand. All the graves are tastefully laid-out and carefully tended, and have memorials towering over them. The report gives a very interesting account, with many illustrations, of the location of the war cemeteries. It may be had at the headquarters of the British Legion, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE
ROYAL MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held in the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, June 16th, 1927, at 5 p.m., to receive the Annual Report of the Society and to transact other business.
ALFRED R. BOYD, Secretary.

THE ASSOCIATION OF
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
OF THE IRISH FREE STATE.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
THURSDAY, 16th JUNE, at 11 a.m.,
In the DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
By Order,
J. R. CLARK, Secretary.

"THE LADY ARDILAUN EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT."
The Trustees will shortly meet to consider applications for benefit under the above Endowment.
Candidates must be qualified as follows:—(1) Be members of the Church of Ireland, and not under 16 years of age. (2) Have matriculated or be about to matriculate at some approved University. (3) Satisfy the Trustees that they are students of exceptional intellectual ability and have the intention of selecting a civil profession. (4) Be the sons of Irish Gentry in reduced circumstances owing to loss of income from their Irish Estates, or the sons of Professional men, or the sons of Clergymen of the Church of Ireland.
The Trustees are bound to give preference to applicants whose parents are now, or have been during the last 25 years, resident in the Irish Free State, and not more than one-third of the income can be expended in the Education of the sons of the Clergy.
Further information and forms of application can be supplied on application to the Secretary, Rev. J. H. Yates, B.D., 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

This is polling day in the Free State.—(Page 9.)

Lady Astor addressed a very large meeting in the Assembly Hall, Belfast, last night on the question of temperance, and expressed the hope that Ulster would come out and give a moral lead to the rest of Ireland on this matter.—(Page 10.)

Within five minutes of District Justice Cussen's announcement in the Dublin District Court yesterday that the poor box was "broke" a subscription list was opened in court.—(Page 7.)

Evidence urging the need for expediting the realisation of bankrupts' assets and the winding up of estates was given at yesterday's sitting of the Bankruptcy Commission in Dublin.—(Page 7.)

The County Antrim Agricultural Show yesterday brought together a larger collection of good class horses and cattle than last year, and the attendance of the public was very large.—(Page 13.)

Local option was discussed at the General Assembly in Belfast yesterday.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The remains of the Marquis of Lansdowne were buried in the yard of the Derry Hill Church, near Colne, yesterday. Lord Cromer represented the King.—(Page 10.)

Mrs. Elliott Lynn, at Glasgow yesterday, announced that next week she will attempt to make a new British altitude "record" on a Martinside machine.—(Page 10.)

ABROAD.

Our Riga Correspondent states that the assassination of Voikov, the Soviet Minister to Poland, has caused a feeling of intense anxiety in the Baltic States, where it is feared that the Soviet Government may present Poland with an ultimatum, accompanied by a threat of war.—(Page 9.)

Captain Lindbergh was offered the income from a trust fund for himself and his mother, but declined it with thanks.—(Page 9.)

Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Levine were received by President Hindenburg yesterday.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Kells yesterday Maqueda won the County Plate, Coolure the Subscribers' Plate, Eastern Noble the Tally-ho Plate, Stage Management the Headfort Cup, and Bonny Ripple the June Plate. Gobhan Saor walked over for the Summer Plate.—(Page 14.)

At Manchester Trelawny won the Royal Standard Stakes.—(Page 14.)

At Yarmouth Peace River won the Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap.—(Page 14.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were irregular. No department displayed outstanding activity.—(Page 12.)

Comfortable conditions ruled in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at 3½ per cent. Discount rates were easier.—(Page 13.)

Dublin Market was active, but prices fluctuated. Guinness, Great Southern issues, Tobaccos, and Courtaulds were easier. Banks, Grand Canal Ord., and some Industrials were higher.—(Page 12.)

The Free State Election.

A most critical responsibility falls to-day upon the electors of the Irish Free State. They must decide whether their country's fortunes shall be entrusted during the next five years to builders or to wreckers. By his vote to-day, or by his failure to vote, every elector, without a single exception, will help to give an irrevocable turn to the country's affairs and to his own. His vote will help to settle, for at least five years, the state of the country's trade, the amount of his own taxes, the progress or decline of his business, the peace or terror of his mind. If the present Government comes back to office, the work of nation-building, begun five years ago, will suffer no interruption. The Free State's position in the Empire will be consolidated. Recent laws for the development of the national industry will begin to justify themselves in pounds, shillings, and pence. The relations between North and South almost certainly will fulfil their existing promise of improvement. The national credit will stand so high that money can be borrowed at low interest. There will be good hope of reduced expenditure and of a smaller income tax. If Mr. de Valera's party wins to-day's election, only disaster can result. He is pledged to denounce the Anglo-Irish Treaty and so to commit himself to a new war with England. The national credit will vanish; trade will collapse; once more the forces of lawlessness will be unloosed, and once more, for three-fourths of the people, life will become a furtive misery. Yet there is a danger that to-day the electors of the Free State—not, indeed, through lunacy, but through thoughtlessness or carelessness—may allow Mr. de Valera to win. In the first place, the real issue may have been obscured for many of them by the clamour of all the rival parties which have filled the stage during recent weeks. In the next place, many may persist in the apathy which immobilised nearly forty *per cent.* of the electorate four years ago, or may decide to satisfy personal grudges at the expense of the public welfare. If only sixty *per cent.* of the electorate votes to-day, Mr. Cosgrave's Government will be in peril; for every Republican will be brought to the polls. Therefore, all electors, male and female, who have anything to lose from the advent of chaos and national bankruptcy have a public and private duty to vote to-day for members of Mr. Cosgrave's party or for men who will support it on vital issues. Thousands of our readers dislike many things that the Government has done and many things that Ministers have said, but we hope that this morning they will ask themselves: "Can I dare—have I any moral or political right—to show this displeasure at the cost of my country's place in the Empire, of its stability and peace, of my own interests and of my children's prospects?" No educated elector can evade his responsibility to-day. His vote may win a seat for the cause of constitutional government. His refusal to vote may make him an accessory before the fact of ruin.

The Voikoff Murder.

The murder by a young Russian *emigré* of M. Pierre Voikoff, Soviet Minister in Warsaw, has thrown Eastern Europe into a condition of grave anxiety. M. Voikoff, who had been in Poland for two and a half years, went to the Central Railway Station on Tuesday morning to meet M. Rosengolz, the Russian diplomatist who was expelled from England last week and was on his way from Berlin to Moscow. Boris Kowerda, a boy of nineteen, from Vilna, exiled with his family from Russia since the revolution of 1917, lay in wait in the station, and, as M. Voikoff was saying good-bye to his colleague from England, drew a revolver and shot him several times in the chest. M. Voikoff was taken at once to a hospital, where he died in about an hour. His assassin, who was arrested at the railway station, declared that he was a Russian monarchist, and that he shot M. Voikoff as a protest against Soviet rule in Russia. Voikoff had a very bad reputation among the Russian monarchists. He is alleged to have been head of the Soviet in Ekaterinburg at the time when the Tsar and his family were murdered, and to have signed the warrant under which their "execution" took place in the Ipatieff house. Apparently, young Kowerda was determined to kill him; for he had laid his plans with care and left nothing to chance. The murder is one of those crimes that always follow political upheavals. A fanatic with a pistol is capable of infinite harm, as Europe already has learned to her sorrow.

The Soviet Government has acted with ominous speed. Only a few hours after M. Voikoff's murder M. Litvinoff, Minister for Foreign Affairs at Moscow, sent a strongly worded Note to Warsaw, virtually charging the Polish Gouernment with responsibility for the crime. The Note declares that the Warsaw murder is part and parcel of a general scheme to wreck the Soviet Government, and that it must be placed in the same category as the raids on the Russian missions in Peking and London. The Polish Government, the Note continues, was warned repeatedly against the activities of "counter-revolutionary terroristic organisations," and now must be prepared to accept the consequences of its alleged neglect. Evidently Moscow is determined to make mischief. This truculent Note, which is based on the information contained in a short telegram, suggests that the Soviet junta is anxious to pick a quarrel, and the analogy with the Serajevo incident is dangerously close. In 1914 Austria-Hungary set out to make war on Serbia, using the murder of the Archduke as a pretext, and sent a Note to Belgrade with such humiliating demands that no self-respecting Government possibly could accept them. The allegation of complicity against the Serbian Government then was just as preposterous as that against the Polish Government now; but a nation that is seeking trouble never is deterred by considerations of this kind. A critical situation may arise during the next few days, as it is quite likely that the Polish Government will refuse, as the Swiss Government refused in the case of the Vorovski murder, to hand the assassin over to the Russian authorities.

Poland's position is exceedingly delicate. She has been on bad terms with Russia since the invasion of the Ukraine. She is on even worse terms with Lithuania, her Northern neighbour, and since the annexation of Upper Silesia her relations with Germany have been consistently bad. On the other hand, of course, France is her friend, but, without the assistance of Germany, the French Government would find much difficulty in sending troops to her aid in the case of an emergency; and the Berlin authorities have an understanding with Moscow, based on the notorious *Abmachungen*, the existence of which is resented strongly in Poland. The Poles have an efficient army. Under the *régime* of Marshal Pilsudski the country has made remarkable progress, but it hardly could resist unaided an attack by Trotsky's "Red" hordes. Russia is not a member of the League of Nations, and, therefore, the intervention of Geneva is unlikely. A rupture between Poland and Russia would be fraught with danger to the whole Continent of Europe. It would resurrect all sorts of feuds and jealousies which have been buried since the war, and, if it should take place, its results would be incalculable. With the lessons of 1914 in their minds, the Powers ought not to hesitate in the event of another Note from Russia. Poland cannot be allowed to suffer attack from the Bolsheviks on a trumped-up charge, and the sooner the Soviet Government realises this fact the less danger there will be of trouble. The murder of M. Voikoff is a shocking crime which every decent European must condemn whole-heartedly; but Poland cannot be held responsible for the act of a crazy youth, who is not even a Polish subject, and Europe will not tolerate any attempt to penalise her.

Economy in Fuel.

Coal for industrial purposes grows dear and threatens to become scarce. Engineers are seeking to develop alternative fuel resources which will allow economy of what formerly was the only fuel used in the raising of power. The Engineering Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* describes advances made in fuel economy and the use of coal substitutes. One of the most successful experiments has been that of the combustion of refuse in thickly-populated districts. The refuse concerned usually contains a big proportion of combustible matter, and is estimated to have an average thermal value from one-seventh to one-fifth that of coal. Burning, besides economising coal, gets rid of rubbish which, in any case, must find disposal somewhere, and the mineral residue, used as a road material, is a profitable by-product. Many industries find it advantageous to dispose of their own waste products by using them as fuel. The cane sugar industry, for instance, after extractions of sugar, finds a useful fuel in the macerated cane. Most fruitful of schemes for fuel economy, however, are those which utilise the heat in waste gases from all kinds of furnace operations. The homely example of the household fire, which throws part of its heat into the room, but sends a vast proportion wastefully up the chimney, shows how large an economy has been effected since the waste-heat boiler was contrived. In England waste-heat boilers contribute substantially to the national power resources. A furnace is performing its proper task, but the waste heat is used to generate electrical power, which, when suitably distributed, replaces power that otherwise must be produced by the consumption of fuel. In former times the production of heat was the least considerable expense in industry. Wood was plentiful and coal was cheap. To-day every thermal unit consumed in a factory must be shown in the costing bill—and shown to be profitably employed.

St. Columba's Day.

To-day is St. Columba's Day. Fourteen hundred years ago, in the Donegal highlands, Columba was born of a princely stock, and the romantic tale of his labours, of his quarrel with the High King that issued in calamitous battle, of his penitential exile in Iona, of his preaching to the Picts, and of his blindfold visit to his homeland—to which he never again returned until his dead body was brought to Downpatrick—is familiar fireside talk. His authentic biography by Adamnan is an important historical document, but the legends that have gathered round his name are legion. These legends, even when fantastic, always conform to the traditional conception of his character. His contempt for meanness is illustrated in a score of tales. Once, when two beggars accosted him, he gave a penny to the poorer-seeming and a large gift to the other, who was a gambler. He bade those who wondered at the act follow the beggars. The gambler was found generously feasting his comrades, but the miserable fellow was found dead on the road, starved by his own meanness, and with a small wealth of hoarded coins stitched into his coat. Often the legends are poetically beautiful, like that which tells how he entertained tenderly at Iona the crane that flew from Ireland or that which tells how he rescued a little Irish slave girl from the Picts of Inverness. At Inis-Derry he learnt his own lesson in generosity. He had ordered that persons entreating hospitality should be entertained to the number of a hundred. For three days the hundred and first man, poor in attire, was turned away, and on the third he uttered a reproof which caused Columba to pursue him. In a lonely place the poor man turned, and the story tells that Columba saw the shadow of a crown of thorns about the brow. Henceforward the hospitality of Inis-Derry was unstinted.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure is spreading in across the British Isles from the Atlantic. Weather will be mainly fair, apart from local thundery showers.

Ireland, all Districts.—Variable or north-westerly winds, backing south-west or south later, light to moderate, fine to fair at first, some rain or drizzle later; local morning mist; temperature rising.

North-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind between north and west, becoming variable, then south-westerly, light to moderate; fair at first, less settled later; visibility moderate to good, but coastal fog probable late in the period; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

June	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
2	30.024	53.0	58	49	43	W.	0.5	5.4
3	30.120	53.1	58	44	41	W.	0.4	3.0
4	30.072	51.9	60	46	41	N.W.	0.5	9.3
5	29.910	51.3	56	44	39	W.	1.2	1.0
6	30.022	54.0	60	48	43	N.W.	3.7	3.1
7	29.900	48.2	57	46	43	N.W.	3.0	6.8
8	30.120	51.6	57	46	42	N.W.	0.2	8.9

THE SUN.
To-day.... Rises .. 4.59 Sets 9.50
To-morrow.. ,, ... 4.58 ,, ... 9.51
Lighting-up Time 10.50

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning 7.54 Afternoon 8.22
To-morrow.. ,, ... 8.50 ,, ... 9.17

WIRELESS AND MUSIC.

A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

"Forty years ago, when the concert era began, it was thought that the concert platform had killed the piano trade and the sheet music trade," said Mr. Paul M. Booth, in his presidential address at the Music Industries Convention at Folkestone yesterday. "The pessimist of to-day are saying that wireless and motoring are doing the same, but we may take comfort from the previous experience. Like the concert movement, which in itself became one of the third greatest factors in the development of music, so I believe will 'wireless'—as the gramophone has done—contribute to the expansion of the music-loving, music-making public."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Trilby."
Theatre Royal—The Royal Italian Circus.
Olympia Theatre—"See the Point."
La Scala Theatre—"Smouldering Fires."
Metropole Cinema—"Fine Feathers."
Grafton Cinema—"Miss Nobody."
Carlton Cinema—"Her Second Chance."
Sackville Picture House—"The Love Gamble."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Lodger."
Samacora Fête—St. Mary's College, Rathmines, 4 to 11 p.m.
Rathfarnham Summer Fête, 3 p.m.
General Election—Polling, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
T.C.D.—Donnellan Lecture, 4 p.m.
St. Columba's Prize Day.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday from Sandringham, and will leave London on Saturday for Windsor Castle, where their Ascot party will assemble next Monday.

Before he laid the foundation stone of the new block at Exeter University College, the Prince of Wales announced the gift of £25,000 which Lord Glanely has made to the College endowment fund. Out of this sum a chair of Agriculture will be established and several scholarships, one of which is to be dedicated to the memory of Sir Francis Drake.

Yesterday the Prince of Wales visited Truro and laid the foundation stone of the new College Hall. Later he attended the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Show, where the exhibits attained a high standard and there was a record attendance.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll and Princess Beatrice were the guests of General Sir John and Lady Maxwell at the evening party which they gave as a "house-warming" at their new residence in Belgrave square, London. Many Irish friends were present, including the Earl of Iveagh and Lord and Lady Annaly.

Yesterday Princess Mary opened the Queen Alexandra Memorial Wing which has been added to Ealing Hospital. After the ceremony Her Royal Highness received a number of purses in response to the appeal for £25,000 for the extension of the hospital. A sum of £10,000 has already been subscribed.

Princess Alice Countess of Athlone has returned from Shotton Hall, Shrewsbury, to the Clock House, Kensington Palace, where Lady May Cambridge joined her on the conclusion of her visit to the Duchess of Buccleuch at Kettering. Last night the Princess and her daughter were the guests of Susan Duchess of Somerset at a ball in Grosvenor square.

The season has opened at Aix-les-Bains, and many British visitors are expected for the *fêtes* next week and for the musical festival which will begin on June 19th. Among the recent arrivals are Major-General Sir John and Lady Burn-Murdoch, Sir J. B. and Lady Wood, Lady Fox-Symons and the Misses Fox-Symons, Lady Cowan, Sir John and Lady Corcoran, Lady Wimble, Colonel T. Logan, Colonel and Mrs. T. Reynolds and Major and Mrs. H. Webb.

The Hon. Mrs. James Cecil and Miss Mary Cecil have returned from Baden-Baden, and are the guests of General the Hon. Sir Neville and Lady Lyttelton at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. Viscount Tredegar, Lord Wolverton, Sir Victor Warrender, Sir Ralph Gore, Mr. Harold Sanderson and Captain E. Greene have been spending a few days at Cowes, where many well-known yachts are assembling.

Sir Thomas and Lady Grattan Esmonde have left Kingstown for London. Mrs. Beauchamp Doran, who spent a few days in Dublin, has returned to Ely House, Wexford. Colonel and Mrs. Grogan have left Kingstown for England.

An engagement is announced between Robert Victor FitzGerald, younger son of the late Captain E. D. FitzGerald and Mrs. FitzGerald, of St. Gatien, Rathfarnham, and Edna, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Telford, 37 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

Mr. A. G. Wolseley has left 15 Elgin road for 13 Waterloo place.

A further collection of inexpensive Summer Gowns in many charming designs and colourings has just arrived at Switzers Costume Gallery. Amongst them are Gowns in Cotton, from 12s. 6d.; in Cotton Voile, from 27s. 6d.; and in Art Silk, from £2 16s. 0d.

A guinea invested in a Necklet of Ciro Pearls 16 inches long with gold clasp will give you perpetual satisfaction. Inspect the great variety of styles at the Ciro Salon, Switzers.

Novelty Light-weight Knit Wear for Tennis and Sports, New Pullovers, Sleeveless Cardigans, Waistcoats and Jumpers.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Lunch and Dine in New Restaurant, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Open on Sunday.

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Departures.—W. B. Martin, H. Franks, Sir Thomas and Lady Esmonde, Miss Gladys Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scott, Captain J. H. Harnett, Colonel D. L. Harding, D.S.O.; Colonel R. L. Popham.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—Lord Rathdonnell, R. Hilton, T. J. Moran, T. Perry, Major K. G. Williams, T. Bryan, R. Boland, J. Leonard, T. Holden, T. J. Rogers, A. F. Weir, T. Baillie, A. W. Robertson, J. O'Hara, R. Bull, Capt. J. A. Hornsby, W. Bell, J. W. Parker.

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Amongst the guests staying at the Strand Hotel, Rosslare, during the Whitsuntide week were the following:—Dr. H. A. O'Keeffe, Dublin; Mrs. O'Keeffe, Dublin; Miss O'Keeffe, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bole, Dublin; Mr. James Casey, Dublin; Dr. M. J. Crotty, Kilkenny; Mr. J. Rice, Kilkenny; Mr. W. H. O'Connor, Kilkenny; Mr. J. Boyle, Kilkenny; Miss L. Butcher, London; Mr. P. E. White, Dublin; Mr. N. Weir, Dublin; Mr. C. Ponsonby, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. James F. McMullen, Cork; Mr. Barry J. McMullen, Cork; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meehan, Maryborough; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolger, Maryborough; Miss Byrne, Maryborough; Rev. Father Keane, Dublin; Dr. David McDonnell, Cork; Mr. W. Bergin, Cork; Mr. J. M. Meldon, Galway; Mr. Louis Meldon, Dublin; Mrs. D. Reeves, Dublin; Miss Clare Reeves, Dublin; Mr. John A. Mulligan, Dublin; Mr. R. Davy, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Rorke, Naas; Master Breffni Rorke, Naas; Mrs. M. A. McNamara, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keane, Dublin; Mr. Leslie Keane, Dublin; Miss Doreen Keane, Dublin; Miss G. Quinlan, Dublin; Miss J. Quinlan, Dublin; Miss Ennis, Dublin; Miss FitzPatrick, Dublin; Dr. S. Walsh, Dublin; Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Cork; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. M. Monks, Dublin; Miss Monks, Dublin; Rev. J. R. Colthurst, Wicklow; Mrs. Colthurst, Wicklow; Mr. Considine and party, Limerick.

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BANK AMALGAMATION.

TERMS OF THE ARRANGEMENT

The Bank of Liverpool and Martins, Limited, has entered into a provisional agreement to acquire the Equitable Bank, Limited, whose head office is at Halifax. As the result of the amalgamation the shareholders of the Equitable Bank will receive for each share in that bank one fully-paid share of £1 in the Bank of Liverpool and Martins and a cash payment of 15s. per share. The profits of the Equitable Bank as from 1st January last, subject to the payment of the usual July dividend, will be transferred to the Bank of Liverpool and Martins, and the new shares issued to the Equitable Bank's shareholders will rank for dividend as from the 1st July.

Two of the directors of the Equitable Bank will join the Leeds and District local board of the Liverpool Bank, and a new class of share in the Bank of Liverpool and Martins will be created of the value of £1 each, the whole amount of which will be called up for this purpose.

Extraordinary general meetings will be held in Liverpool on June 28th, when it will be proposed that the Bank of Liverpool and Martins shall increase its capital to £19,291,120 by the creation of 500,000 new shares of £1 each, of which 100,000 will be allotted to the Equitable Bank's shareholders, the remainder being held in reserve.

Mr. John McCormick paid a visit to the Shannon works at Ardnacrusha yesterday.

LONDON LETTER.

THE PRINCE'S NEW HONOUR.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

It is understood to-day that the appointment of the Prince of Wales to be a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick was an honour conferred on the King's birthday; but, as it is contrary to precedent for the name of the Prince to appear in the Birthday Honours List, and a separate announcement was overlooked, it did not appear until the ordinary issue of the *Gazette* last night. The appointment came as a surprise to the public to-day; for it is years since a Knight was appointed, and it was generally accepted that there would be no more. The conferring of the honour on the Prince rather suggests that the King intends to make use of the Order on future occasions, and it is thought that its use might not be considered inappropriate in connection with the Irish Free State. It is in the purely personal gift of the Sovereign, and no longer possesses anything of a political significance in its bestowal. It will be interesting to Dublin people to learn that there will be no public investiture of the Prince; for he was privately invested by the King at Buckingham Palace.

Irish Peers.

The addition to the Order of St. Patrick has revived interest as regards the position of the Irish Representative Peers; for nobody quite understands what is the situation now that the Irish Free State no longer is part of the United Kingdom. There are two vacancies in the list, and there has been no election since the Earl of Roden was appointed in 1919, and at present there seems no likelihood of these vacancies being filled. Lord Decies, himself a Representative Peer, said this morning that he believes that the body will be left to fade away gradually as the present Representative Peers die out. It is most unlikely that any provision will be made for the continuance of these Peers in any scheme for the reform of the House of Lords.

The Free State Election.

The election in the Irish Free State is described here to-day as the "World's Queerest Election" owing to the fact that *Fianna Fáil*, if its candidates are elected, will not allow them to sit in the *Dáil*. This attitude is considered, however, to be more consistent than that of the candidates who are offering themselves for election with the assertion that, if elected, they will take the oath and then persistently ignore its obligations. This point of view is condemned as utterly dishonourable, not only from the British standard, but from the standard of Irishmen who always have regarded an oath as a sacred thing. Little is known on this side regarding the election, but there is a general desire that the Irish Free State Government may be returned again as an acknowledgment of its efforts to bring order out of chaos.

The Lifeboat Service.

Last year 27 towns in Great Britain and Ireland contributed over £50,000 to the lifeboat service, and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution has prepared a table showing the contributions of the first twenty. The City of London again heads the list, having collected nearly £9,000; Manchester and Salford is second with just over £4,000, taking the place of Liverpool, which is third. Dublin has risen from fourteenth to tenth, beating Belfast, which has fallen from thirteenth to eighteenth. Glasgow is fourth, Bradford fifth, Edinburgh sixth, and Birmingham seventh.

An Irish Painter.

A marked compliment has been paid to Irish art by the selection of Mr. J. H. Keating's oil painting, "The Mountainy Man," for the Belgian Government from the British exhibition, organised by Sir Joseph Duveen, in Brussels. The picture was described in these columns when it was exhibited in London as a work showing great character. The one figure in the painting has a beautiful Irish landscape as a background.

Britain and Egypt.

I understand that the Egyptian reply to the British Government's recent Note relating to the Army question is quite reasonable and conciliatory, but not sufficiently clear in some directions. A request now has been addressed to the Egyptian Government asking for explanation on some doubtful points, and it is thought that a satisfactory reply will be forthcoming.

A French Embargo.

It is interesting that French industrialists are bitterly opposed to the embargo on foreign, and particularly British, coal imposed by their Government, while the importing companies and manufacturers of coal by-products are equally furious. It is claimed by the railway, gas and electricity undertakings that they will be seriously affected, and the factories which have been opened near the coalfields also are protesting against a policy which will compel them to pay the highest prices for their fuel, while subsidising competitors at a distance by means of reduced railway rates. The export iron trade is also complaining bitterly, and the principal ports are anxious to know what is going to happen to their trade.

Crosby Hall.

The significance of the opening of Crosby Hall as an international hall of residence and club house for university women is stressed by the intimation that the Queen will perform the ceremony on the 1st July. Her Majesty also has shown her interest in the scheme by sending a donation of £50 to furnish a study bedroom for a British student. The Endowment Fund has now reached £45,000 of the £50,000 appealed for, and it is hoped that the £50,000 will be completed before the opening. The scheme is promoted by the British Federation of University Women with a view to encouraging research and promote friendship between the women of all nations by providing in a new residential wing attached to the 15th Century Hall accommodation for 47 students of all nationalities engaged in research, or post-graduate work in London, and club rooms for members of the British and other National Federations of University Women. The old hall will be used as a dining hall and place of assembly, and it will be open to the public for inspection at stated times.

The Blue Star Line.

The Lord Mayor of London paid a visit to the Port of London in his official capacity of Admiral of the Port to-day to inspect the Blue Star liner Arandora, and to welcome the new Blue Star fleet to the Thames. The ceremony marked the completion of the last of the five first-class ships of the Blue Star Line, all of which have been commissioned within the past five months, a feat without parallel in the history of the British Merchant Service. The custom of piping the side, or piping the Admiral aboard, as old as the rank of Admiral itself, was observed when Sir Rowland Blades, preceded by the City Marshal and the Mace, and attended by the Sheriffs, mounted the Arandora's gangway. After inspecting the vessel he remained on board for luncheon, which was attended by the Brazilian Ambassador, the Brazilian Consul-General, and many other well-known people.

At the monthly meeting of Armagh City Council on Tuesday night it was agreed unanimously that application should be made for sanction to a loan of £15,000 for the purpose of having electricity installed under the powers given by the Armagh and District Electricity Special Order, 1927, and for all matters connected with the order.

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"Besides these economic and social evils, which must be dealt with by alteration of the laws, the administration must be wise and sympathetic, or the best intentions of the law-makers will be nullified. Here, again a strong Labour Party in the Dail will be able to bring a humanising influence upon Ministerial activities.

"A strong Labour Party will be able to frustrate the threats of the Government to abolish the proportional representation system by which minorities can secure a proper share of representation by the vote of the people.

"The Labour Party stands for peace and work, with good pay for good service. By these means the country can be made prosperous. The power is in the hands of the people; the machinery is available; the question now to be decided is: Have the people the will to make use of the power and machinery to do the work that is waiting?"

Mr. Thomas Johnson, in conversation with an *Irish Times* reporter, said that his party awaited the verdict with confidence. "Labour has fought a strenuous and a clean fight," he said. "We have not descended to personalities. We have attempted to concentrate attention upon social and economic issues, and we believe that the electors will respond by returning a large majority of the 44 official Labour candidates who have been nominated."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At the headquarters of the National League yesterday the view was held that the candidates of that party would do well. The candidates in the City and County Dublin, it was stated, had received encouraging promises of support, and one seat in every one of these three constituencies seemed assured.

From the country good reports had been received, particularly from Clare, where Mr. Thomas O'Donnell was expected to be well up in the polling, and from County Wexford. It is taken for granted that Captain Redmond will be at the head of the poll in Waterford. The officials expect that the League will secure about fifteen seats.

INDEPENDENTS.

In an election under proportional representation, where there are so many issues, the Independent candidates stand more than an average chance of success. Here, of course the personal factor enters largely into account.

Reports go to show that in County Dublin two Independent candidates, Major Bryan Cooper and Mr. John Good, have excellent chances of retaining their seats. It is believed that in North Dublin Mr. Alfred Byrne will be near the head of the poll.

Major Sproule Myles, the Independent candidate for Donegal, is expected to retain his seat.

Another Independent whose chances are regarded as good is Mr. Alexander Haslett in County Monaghan. In this county there has been very vigorous opposition to the candidature of Mr. Ernest Blythe, and there is keen speculation as to the result of the poll. Dr. P. O. McCarvill, (Fianna Fáil) is expected to be elected with Mr. Haslett, and the third seat will provide a close contest between Mr. Blythe and Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, the National League nominee.

TO PRISON ON A STRETCHER

THEATRICAL PRODUCER TO SERVE A SENTENCE.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Wednesday.

The freedom for which Mr. Earl Carroll, the well-known New York theatrical producer, has fought through legal channels to the highest court in the land, finally eluded him this morning, when he was carried on a stretcher within the gates of the Federal Penitentiary here, to serve the sentence of one year and a day passed upon him for perjury in connection with the grand jury investigation of a theatrical party in which a bath tub and a chorus girl figured.

Mr. Carroll has been in hospital for several weeks at Granville (South Carolina), following his collapse on board a train when he was travelling from New York to the prison here.—(Reuter.)

A LAST WORD.

THREE POSSIBILITIES.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins last night issued the following statement :—

It seems to me that as the outcome of the poll three possibilities confront the people: (1) A strong Cumann na nGaedheal Government; (2) a weak Cumann na nGaedheal Government; (3) the return, in a majority, of candidates whose programme involves the denunciation of the Treaty.

A strong Cumann na nGaedheal Government can be secured only by the electors in each constituency voting first for the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates in the order of their preference. Having done that, they should then proceed to give their preferences to candidates who will enter the Dail and carry out there a conscientious, responsible, public-spirited criticism of legislation and administration.

If the electors do that, the next five years will be years of peaceful progress and development. If they do otherwise, they may bring upon themselves conditions of insecurity, instability and strife.

BALLOT PAPERS.

HOW THEY SHOULD BE MARKED.

At the headquarters of all the parties it is believed that there will be a fairly heavy poll. In the general election of 1923 close on 80 per cent. of the electorate refrained from voting; but conditions have changed materially since then. Abstention from the poll simply means giving an opponent a free field. Proportional representation gives the voter an opportunity to state the precise manner in which he would like the candidates to be placed in the final count. The best results are to be secured by marking the preferences for all the candidates on the ballot paper.

In Dublin City (North), for instance, where there are 19 candidates, the voter should place the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate he likes best; the figure 2 before the second best candidate, and 3, 4, and so on opposite the others, putting the candidates he does not want elected at the end of the list.

In no circumstances should a ballot paper be marked with X. That would spoil the vote.

The figures must be in consecutive order —1, 2, 3, 4, etc. The preferences will only operate so far as the numbers are consecutive. A paper marked 1, 2, 4, 5, etc., will only count as regards the second preference. If there is no first preference shown—that is no No. 1 marked opposite a candidate—that vote will be invalid.

If a voter makes a mistake in marking the ballot paper, he should hand it back to the Presiding Officer and ask for a fresh paper.

A final word of advice—the voter should get to the polling booth early and thus assist the officials and baffle the impersonators.

CO. DUBLIN.

HEAVY WORK FOR THE OFFICIALS.

Mr. William A. McCracken, Returning Officer, has made the Town Hall, Blackrock, the place for counting the votes cast in the County Dublin constituency. The Town Hall presented a busy scene yesterday, with all the preparations for to-day's polling. The various documents and blocks of voting papers were distributed to the presiding officers.

The ballot boxes will be delivered this morning to the presiding officers, and at night will be collected from them and brought to the Town Hall, Blackrock. Owing to the distance of many of the polling stations from Blackrock it is possible that the last of the ballot boxes will not reach the Town Hall until 2 or 3 o'clock on Friday morning.

Notwithstanding the long hours of the polling day and the late hour at which the collection of the boxes will be completed, Mr. McCracken will begin the counting of the votes at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. He has engaged a staff of thirty assistants and counters. Mr. Sean FitzGibbon and Mr. W. E. Crawford have been appointed supervisors.

The counting will be continued from 9 a.m. to-morrow until 2 a.m. on Saturday, and will be resumed promptly at 9 a.m. on Saturday and continued until it is concluded.

THE UNIVERSITIES.

Mr. M. W. J. Fry, Returning Officer for Dublin University, has his arrangements complete for the count in that constituency. The voting in this case is by post, and 2,060 ballot papers have been issued. Voters have until 9 p.m. on 14th June to return their papers.

The count will be taken on the 15th inst.

In the National University there are 2,934 voters, and the date and hour for receiving ballot papers will be the same as for Dublin University. Dr. Alexander Anderson will act as Returning Officer, with Dr. Wiber (Registrar) as deputy, and Mr. M. A. Ryan as Legal Assessor.

The Returning Officer wishes to make it clear that ballot papers delivered by hand will not be considered; all voting papers must be received through the post. The count will take place on the 15th June.

MOURNING FOR VOIKOV.

HIS PART IN TSAR'S MURDER.

ANXIETY IN BALTIC STATES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Wednesday.

The news of the assassination of the Soviet Minister to Poland, Peter Voikov, has created a feeling of intense anxiety in the Baltic States, where it is feared that the Bolsheviks may present Poland with an unacceptable ultimatum, and threaten war.

Voikov, according to the Leningrad *Krasnya Gazette*, superintended the destruction of the bodies of the Tsar and his family with sulphuric acid and petroleum, on the outskirts of Ekaterinburg, immediately after their murder by his assistant, Commander Youroyski, on the night of July 16, 1918.

Voikov's crime was known in Polish diplomatic circles, and since his appointment to Warsaw, two years ago, Madame Voikov has been attempting vainly to obtain introductions to the wives of other diplomats stationed at Warsaw. On several occasions the Bolshevik Envoy and his wife have complained that they were ostracised by the Diplomatic Corps.

MOSCOW'S MESSAGE TO WORKERS.

THREATS TO BOURGEOIS WORLD.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT
RIGA, Tuesday.

Moscow is observing general mourning for the murder of M. Voikov. Theatres, cinematographs, and all places of amusement are closed. The Foreign Commissariat has proclaimed a fortnight's mourning.

Meetings have been held at Leningrad, Ekaterinburg, Archangel, Sevastopol, Nijni Novgorod, Smolensk, and all parts of the United Society of Soviet Republics, and telegrams of sympathy, and of defiance to the Imperialist forces, to which belongs the responsibility of the terrorist act in Warsaw, have been sent from these meetings to Moscow.

The Moscow authorities have circulated a message to the workers of the United Society of Soviet Republics, full of threats to the bourgeois world, "who want war and shall have it—not, however, the sort of war they desire, but a relentless civil war." The message declares that the immediate action of the United Society of Soviet Republics depends on the attitude of the Polish Government.

Although a majority of the Bolshevist speakers and the Press use the fiercest language, the more responsible leaders are apparently adopting a less bellicose attitude, which suggests that they do not intend to take precipitate action against Poland.

EFFECT OF RUSSIAN NOTE.

PAINFUL IMPRESSION IN POLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Wednesday.

According to messages from Warsaw, the sharp tone of the Russian Note to Poland on the subject of the assassination of M. Voikov, the Soviet Minister, has made a painful impression in Polish political and Government circles, which sincerely deplore the matter and regard it as an internal Russian affair, which accidentally happened in Polish territory, and for which Poland has no moral responsibility.

The Warsaw Press is also vigorous in its denunciation of the murder, but objects to the Government's assent to the Russian Legation's demand that its representative should be present at the trial of the murderer, on the ground that this demand is an interference with Polish internal affairs, and is incompatible with the sovereignty of the State.

As regards Polish relations with Russia, much depends, it is realised, on the punishment meted out to the young assassin. It has not yet been decided whether he is to be tried by the ordinary court or by court-martial. By the former he can be punished by a maximum sentence of fifteen years' penal servitude, but the latter is competent to pronounce the death penalty. It is felt in Warsaw that the Soviet will not be satisfied with anything but a capital sentence.

NUNGESSER AND COLI.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT GIVES UP SEARCH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Wednesday.

The Quebec Provincial Government has called off the search for the missing French aviators, Captains Nungesser and Coli.

Although the search has been rigorously prosecuted by two hydroplanes along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Belle Isle Straits and the Labrador coast, not the slightest trace of the airmen has been found.

POINTS FROM THE FINAL SPEECHES.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

If you sought a guardian for your own child, what consideration and pain would you not exercise in your selection? Here is an infant State for which you have now to select a guardian. We want you to exercise a sound judgment in the selection of your representatives so that our country may make an advance steadily and calmly to its destiny.—*At Carlow.*

PROFESSOR O'SULLIVAN.

If Fianna Fail gets a majority, will the people be more free than at present: will they be more free from outside interference? They will not: they will be less free. Supposing there is serious interference with England: then it would only be necessary for England to blockade our market, and she would beat us without sending across one soldier.—*At Listowel.*

MR. WILLIAM McMULLEN, M.P.

The Labour Party in the Northern Parliament are no less keen than all parties in the Free State to have the artificial and unnatural boundary removed, but the Free State has adopted a most reactionary attitude towards questions of social legislation, and the social services in the twenty-six counties as compared with those in Northern Ireland are inferior. People who talk about unity in these circumstances are living in a fool's paradise. In my judgment there is no possibility of unity for a considerable time to come.—*In support of Labour Candidate at Galway.*

MR. DE VALERA.

We stand for the complete independence of a united Ireland. Nothing less than that will ever be worthy of the efforts of any national organisation.—*At Castleblayney.*

MR. SEAN MacENTEE.

Effective membership of the *Dail* is a responsibility which Fianna Fáil would welcome. After this election we are going into the Dail as a party standing for the full freedom of the country, independent of the Imperial Throne, unfettered by the Constitution.—*At Balbriggan.*

EXPLOSION IN A KITCHEN.

thinking that it would make a "nice ornament." Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, of 54 Skelly street, Liverpool, kept polished on the kitchen oven a pom-pom shell that she got a month ago from a relative, who found it in a house which she had been cleaning. It exploded yesterday when the family were at dinner, and Mrs. Wilson, her son and daughter were injured, but not seriously.

CHANNEL ISLANDS AND INCOME TAX.

PROPOSED MEASURES AGAINST EVASION.

The Jersey States sat specially yesterday to receive the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider official correspondence from the Home Office relating to the Imperial contribution, the question of assisting (if possible) the Government to get at those persons who, it is alleged, take up residence in the Channel Islands with the object of avoiding or evading English taxes, and also the question of imposing restrictions on limited liability companies desiring to register in the islands.

It was suggested in the correspondence that though the Imperial Government was grateful for the £300,000 offered as a free and final gift towards war expenses, the States might see their way substantially to increase the vote.

Similar correspondence was forwarded to Guernsey, and both islands conferred on May 19, when there was complete agreement as to the attitude to be adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Special Committee's reports submitted that, in regard to the offer of £300,000 as a free and final gift, the island should pay the amount promised; that, as to the rounding-up of the dodgers, the States should declare themselves willing to co-operate with the British Government, on condition that the home Government should ask the other parts of the Empire to do likewise; and, on the question of limited liability companies, that the States should co-operate with the British Government, and, with that end in view, the home authorities should be entitled to send delegates to one of the islands to meet in conference.

JOINT COMMITTEE'S VIEW.

The Joint Committee of the States of Jersey and Guernsey, in their report, which was adopted this morning, expressed the opinion that the remedy suggested in Clause 7 of the Note by the Board of Inland Revenue would be ineffective from the point of view of the United Kingdom, but that legislation might be introduced by the British Parliament which would be effective in whatever part of the world the companies in question were registered; also that the suggestions in Clauses 9 and 10 of the Note were a matter to be dealt with by the British Parliament, but that no difference or distinction should be made as between the Channel Islands and other parts of the British Empire.

The Committee recommended that Jersey and Guernsey should be represented at any conference with representatives of His Majesty's Government, and suggested that such conference should take place in the Channel Islands.

Deputy Renouf, of St. Helier, moved an amendment to the effect that the States should appoint delegates to confer with the British Government's officials in London, and thus acquiesce with the report. He described the Committee's report as undignified, and even impertinent and warned the States of the gravity of the situation.

The report was adopted by a large majority.

THE SHEIKH AND THE GIRL GUIDE.

FILM STORY FROM DAMASCUS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
JERUSALEM, Wednesday.

A real sheikh story has been brought here from Damascus. It tells how the Emir Shalan, one of the most powerful and noted of Bedouin chiefs, met in Damascus an English Girl Guide, and fell in love with her on the spot, offering to marry her and make her Queen of the Desert. She consented, but the British Consul in Damascus, thinking that the Emir had kidnapped the girl, secured her return. The girl, accompanied by her lover, returned to Damascus, and officially declared that she had married the sheikh because she loved him. The couple returned unmolested to the desert.

"IF AMERICA HAD NOT COME IN."

LORD HAIG'S REMINDER.

"It is sometimes forgotten—indeed, I doubt if it has yet been fully realised by the general public in these islands—how truly great was the work of the British Army in the war," said Lord Haig, addressing the Empire Service League in London yesterday.

"The national tendency to belittle our own achievements has led us, as a nation, to ascribe our victory to anything rather than the true cause—namely, the inherent fighting qualities of all ranks of the British Armies, and the endurance, loyalty and discipline of the British peoples in all parts of the world.

"If America had not come in, we might not, perhaps, have forced the enemy to surrender in 1918; for without the American reserves in existence it would have been unwise for us to risk throwing the whole forces of the British Empire in France and Flanders into the tremendous series of battles which brought the war to a sudden end, by many politicians, unexpected end. But we should have won in the end, all the same.

"As regards the mistakes of our enemies, my own private opinion is that the enemy made only two mistakes—the first, when he began the war under conditions which brought the British Empire into it, and the second, when he lost it." (Laughter.)

FREE STATE'S NEW POSTAL ORDERS.

NUMBER OF DENOMINATIONS REDUCED.

The Irish Free State Post Office is introducing new postal orders, which will shortly be on sale. The printing, done in Ireland, will be in Irish and English; the orders that are of less value than 10s. will be coloured green, and those of the value of 10s. and over will be purple.

It has been arranged with the British Post Office that the orders will be payable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Orders of certain values, carrying an odd sixpence, for which there is a limited demand, will not be printed. They are as follows:—5s. 6d., 6s. 6d., 8s. 6d., 9s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 11s. 6d., 13s. 6d., 14s. 6d., 15s. 6d., 16s. 6d., 18s. 6d. and 19s. 6d. Persons desiring to remit postal orders can make up broken amounts by affixing to each order, in the space provided, adhesive postage stamps not exceeding 5d. in value or three in number.

The reduction in the number of denominations to be issued, from 41 as at present to 29, will effect a saving in the cost of the postal order service.

LATE NEWS.

WARSAW MURDER.

THE SOVIET PROTEST.

In a leading article upon the murder of M. Voikov, at Warsaw, *The Times* observes:—Neither Great Britain nor Poland, of course, had anything whatever to do with the affair. The Polish Government have done all that could be required of them in the circumstances. The President, and also Marshal Pilsudski and the other Ministers, have expressed their regrets in the most formal and emphatic manner. The murderer will be tried and punished according to Polish law. The suggestion that the Polish, or any other Government, could even by the most elaborate precautions have prevented such a murder is manifestly absurd. It is not the custom to surround diplomatic representatives with bodyguards. In most countries foreign Envoys are given special protection if they think it is required, and, no doubt, the Polish Government will have given the fullest attention to any such request on the part of M. Voikov.

It is very probable that after having fulminated against Poland and the world, and exploited the murder for purposes of propaganda, the Soviet Government will refrain from further action. It will hardly make this an occasion for any military reprisals against Poland, since under present conditions war would be a most hazardous enterprise for the Soviet Government. Nor is the threat of war really implicit in Litvinoff's Note, or in the propaganda that amplifies its hints and transparent allusions. The development of class war, of course, is implied, but not the clash of armies; and the means chosen on this occasion is the exploitation of the natural loathing of political assassination which is felt in all civilised countries. In Litvinoff's protest the whole issue is deliberately confused.

DACOITS CAPTURED.

WORK OF PLUCKY INDIAN VILLAGERS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
ALAHABAD, Wednesday.

A plucky fight by villagers in the Cawnpore district against an armed gang of Dacoits is reported. The Dacoits surrounded and entered a small house near the village of Umarpur, from which the owner was absent. They stole jewellery from the women and tortured and beat them.

When news of the outrage reached the village Pandit Manohar Lal sent information to the police, and collected fifty villagers, who arrived while the Dacoits were still looting. The Dacoits retreated, but the villagers gave chase and engaged them with lathis (staves). After a fierce fight they captured three men who were armed with guns. The rest of the gang escaped, but a warning was despatched through the surrounding neighbourhood, and three more were captured and portion of the looted property was recovered.

Among the captured is Radhakishen Kanfra, a noted freebooter, for whom the police have been searching for three years.

TRIBAL UNREST IN INDIA.

NIGHT ATTACK ON BLOCK-HOUSES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PESHAWAR, Wednesday.

The tribal unrest which has been simmering among the Upper Mohmand clans for some time over the question of interference by certain Upper Mohmand Mullahs among the protected clans in the Peshawar district of the border, came to a head recently in a night attack on friendly tribesmen holding block-houses in the vicinity of the Shabkadar and Michni posts.

The attack was repulsed, and the hostile Lashkar which remained in the vicinity was effectively bombed by machines of the Royal Air Force Northern Command.

NEW SUPER-FLYING BOAT.

TO WORK WITH THE FLEET.

Flying tests of a new super-marine Napier Amphibian flying boat, designed to alight either on land or water, are being carried out by Captain H. C. Biard, the Schneider Trophy racing pilot, on Southampton water.

The new boat is fitted with landing wheels, in addition to a boat hull. Driven by a 450 horse-power Napier engine, it carries a crew of three. It is designed for reconnaissance work with the Fleet at sea, and can alight either on the deck of a battleship or aircraft carrier, or on the water alongside warships, which have sufficient space for a deck landing. After alighting on the water the Amphibian is hoisted on board the ship by a derrick.

THE NEED TO KNOW MEN.

BISHOP AND EDUCATION SYSTEM.

"The man who knows his Shakespeare will handle men a great deal better than the man who only knows his mathematics," declared the Bishop of Hereford, speaking at Hastings yesterday.

"Co-operation in industry, which is essential for the industrial peace of this country, will never come about until those who are in charge of men learn to understand human nature.

"The majority of men in control of our industries have received a purely scientific education. They have learned to handle the matter which obeys laws. They go out to try and handle men whose recreation it is to break laws. That is a danger of our present system of education that needs careful watching."

BOAT CAPSIZES IN LOUGH ERNE.

MAJOR IRVINE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

When crossing Lough Erne in a skiff rowing boat, with a sail up, Major Gerard Irvine, Killadeas, who was alone in the boat, had a narrow escape from drowning. He was going to Mr. F. E. Paknham, Carrickreagh, a distance of two miles across, and when attempting to make an adjustment to a sail the boat capsized. Major Irvine was thrown into the water, but managed to grasp the upturned boaty which, driven by a fresh breeze, drifted to the shore at Goblusk Point.

Major Irvine, who is advanced in years, and has an injured limb, fainted on reaching the shore.

Mr. Paknsham cruised to make inquiry for Major Irvine, and the boat being missed the alarm was raised. Later the Major was found in a state of collapse.

Major Irvine's son, John Archdale Irvine, narrowly escaped drowning last year when trying to rescue an old man.

THE LINDBERGH WAY.

DECLINES OFFER OF A PENSION.

MOTHER ALSO REFUSES GIFTS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The National Geographic Society has voted to give Colonel Lindbergh the Hubbard Medal, the highest honour that can be bestowed in the United States upon an explorer. There have been only seven other recipients of the medal, including Rear-Admiral Peary, Captain Amundsen, Sir Ernest Shackleton and Commander Byrd.

It has been arranged that a United States Army airship will drop on to the Memphis the uniform of a colonel in the National Guard of Missouri, so that he may have the outward sign of his new rank in that formation when he receives the Distinguished Flying Cross from President Coolidge.

A proposal to raise a trust fund, the income of which would be at the disposal of Colonel Lindbergh and his mother during their lives, was made to the Secretary of War yesterday, who asked the pilot by wireless to indicate his wishes in the matter. Colonel Lindbergh expressed his gratitude, and declined the gift.

Mrs. Lindbergh, like her son, has been showered with offers of gifts of every kind, and, like him, has refused them all, even declining to accept a private carriage or free transportation on the railway to Washington.

NEW YORK'S WELCOME

3,500 GUESTS AT A BANQUET.

NEW YORK (By Mail).

To Royalty, Channel swimmers and other notables New York has accorded receptions on a grand scale; but, if present plans are carried through, Captain Lindbergh's welcome back to his native land will outrival them all.

It is announced that Fifth Avenue, from Washington Square to Sixtieth Street, part of the parade route laid out for the returning hero, will be transformed into a "Golden Way," with a giant electric sign at its end reading: "Welcome home, Charles A. Lindbergh."

An arch is to be erected where the route dips into Central Park at Sixtieth Street. The words of welcome will be emblazoned across the arch under which Captain Lindbergh, his plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," and his escort will proceed.

While hundreds of thousands of persons will have opportunity to observe the aeroplane *en route* to Central Park, in order to give all an opportunity to see it at close hand it will probably be placed on public view on the Mall.

WARNING TO AIRMEN.

The plans for the reception are not yet final, however. The Chairman of the Reception Committee has issued a warning to the dozens of aviators who have indicated intentions of flying out over the harbour to welcome the returning pilot.

"Flying low in close formation over the crowded streets of New York must be avoided," he said.

A STATE HOLIDAY?

In addition to the parade and reception at the City Hall for the young aviator on the day of his arrival, he will be asked to attend a great banquet, arrangements for which have been completed. It will take place at the Commodore, and 3,500 persons are expected to attend. Despite the number of places, thousands of applications will have to be rejected.

If a movement started yesterday is successful, the day of Captain Lindbergh's arrival here will be set aside as a State holiday.

AIRMEN VISIT THE GERMAN PRESIDENT.

MORE ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES IN BERLIN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Wednesday.

Last night's little family dinner party at the United States Embassy lasted until about four o'clock this morning, but at ten o'clock the airmen were ready to face about 50 journalists at the promised Press Conference. They expressed their pleasure at being in Berlin, and at the welcome they had been accorded, and answered a few general questions. Most of the time was occupied in giving their autographs.

When asked whether it made his arm tired, Mr. Chamberlin replied, with a smile: No; it is automatic. He thought that he had already signed some thousands of post cards, photos and odd scraps of paper. Outside the Embassy, when the conference was over, there was a crowd of several hundred people staring up at the windows, and chanting "Chamberlin" at regular intervals.

After standing through a heavy shower their patience was at last rewarded, when at 11.30 a.m. the two airmen, accompanied by the American Ambassador, proceeded along the Wilhelmstrasse, through a cheering crowd, to the Presidential Palace, where they were received by President von Hindenburg.

Seldom, if ever, has a guest been received in the palace in such unconven-

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tional dress as Mr. Chamberlin, who was still wearing his plus fours and flying jacket. The President congratulated them on their bold venture.

A GERMAN WELCOME.

When, after an interview lasting twenty minutes, the motor car emerged from the courtyard, the crowd in the Wilhelmstrasse, now numbering several thousands, broke through the chain of police and nearly reached it before order was restored.

The crowd then swarmed back to the Embassy, where efforts were again made to bring the airmen to a window. When mere confused shouting failed, the affair was organised along characteristic German lines, the whole crowd chanting together, "*Ein Zwei Drei* Chamberlin, Hoch! Hurrah!" until at length Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Levine appeared at a window and stood up on the inside ledge, amid enthusiastic cheers and clapping.

This evening the American airmen were the guests at tea of the Chancellor, Herr Marx, in his official residence in the Wilhelmstrasse.

Among those present were Cabinet Ministers, Under Secretaries and representatives of air companies. This evening there was a big dinner at the American Embassy.

To-morrow Herr Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, who has returned from Baden Baden, will give a luncheon, and the Minister of Communications a dinner in honour of the airmen.

The Municipality of Berlin will hold a reception on Friday.

GOING TO VIENNA.

Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Levine will stay in Berlin until Sunday morning, when, according to present arrangements, they will leave in their monoplane for Vienna, in response to an official invitation from the Austrian Government. They propose to land for luncheon at Munich. They expect to stay two or three days in Vienna.

Their future plans are still uncertain. Both have expressed a strong wish to make a thorough study of European commercial aviation.

A LEADER IN JEWRY.

MR. SOKOLOW IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Nahum Sokolow, President of the Executive of the World Zionist Organisation, and one of the outstanding figures in Jewry, arrived in Dublin yesterday evening on a short visit to the Hebrew community. He was met at the mail boat by a reception committee, of which Mr. Arthur Newman, Peace Commissioner, is chairman, and was received by the Rev. Dr. Herzog, Chief Rabbi, and the Rev. Mr. Gudansky, Assistant Rabbi.

Mr. Sokolow will be received by the Governor-General this afternoon, and by President Cosgrave on Friday morning. This evening a reception in his honour will be held at the Greenville Hall, South Circular road, and on Sunday he will lecture on Zionism at the New Synagogue, Dolphin's Barn.

Mr. Sokolow, who was born in Wishograd, Poland, in 1859, looks thirty years younger than his age. He told an *Irish Times* representative, who called on him at the Shelbourne Hotel, that he did not believe in anyone with work to do getting old. He had come to Ireland for the first time on the invitation of the Dublin Zionist Society, and he was glad to be in a country of which he had read a great deal, and of which he had heard even more from a great friend of his, and a great friend of Ireland, Sir Mark Sykes. He was pleased to learn that the Dublin Jewish community, totalling four thousand souls, stand in high repute with their fellow-citizens, and that men and women of eminence in the professions of art and in commerce in the city are Dublin-born Jews. He mentioned that the son of one of these, Mr. Max Nurock, is assistant secretary to Lord Plumer, High Commissioner in Palestine, and is a young man of considerable influence in that new-old country. Mr. Nurock had a brilliant career at Trinity College.

Mr. Sokolow was locally noted at the age of ten, when he was regarded as a prodigy of learning and ability. To-day he is known all over the world, not alone as a great Zionist politician, but as a scholar of deep learning, a historian, and a philosopher. He is also a brilliant journalist, and a writer of novels and poetry. His "History of Zionism," to which the Earl of Balfour contributed an introduction, is a monument of industry and learning. Among Mr. Sokolow's other accomplishments, he can speak and write in half a score of languages.

DOUBLE SHOOTING MYSTERY.

WOMAN AND CHILD FOUND DEAD.

Scotland Yard detectives are investigating the deaths by shooting of Olga Maud Keens, aged about thirty, and her baby. Known as Mrs. Keens, she occupied a flat in Wyndham street, Marylebone, but until recently she had not had her baby with her. There was no reply to the charwoman's knocking yesterday morning, and when the police forced the door they found the woman in a chair with a wound in the heart, apparently inflicted by a small revolver which was found in the room. Her baby, which had also been shot, was lying dead.

A neighbour told the Press Association representative that little was known about the woman, who was a cinema actress or something of that kind. She talked very little about herself. She seemed to be well educated, was particularly good-looking, and always neatly dressed. "I think," added the neighbour, "that her child had been looked after at a *crèche*, for she, herself, was out as a rule all day."

TRAPPED IN BURNING HOUSE.

WOMAN DIES TO SAVE HER DOGS.

The theory that she perished in attempting to rescue her dogs has been advanced to account for the suffocation of Miss Seeger in the scullery of her Frimley home, which was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Yesterday morning a villager, looking out of her cottage window, saw smoke rising from the upper storey of Miss Seeger's large house opposite. She rushed across the road to arouse the household; but Miss Seeger, who was a recluse, had, as usual, kept her front gate locked. When the Aldershot Volunteer Fire Brigade arrived the roof had fallen in, and the upper portion of the house was a mass of flames. The firemen had to force the door before they could enter the house. They made their way to the scullery, and there were greeted by live dogs. On the floor they found Miss Seeger lying suffocated, with one of her dogs across her, dead. Two other dead dogs were beside her.

Some of the animals had escaped to an upper room, and these the firemen rescued, dropping them to the ground. Other dogs were wandering round the house, and tried to stop the firemen from removing the body of their mistress.

A curious incident was the finding on a table, almost touching the scullery door, of a prayer-book, lying open. It is thought possible that Miss Seeger attempted to rescue her dogs from the upper room, returned to make her escape from the scullery door, only to find that the key was in the blazing room above. She then, perhaps, turned to the prayer-book for fortification, realising that all hope of escape was lost. Miss Seeger was between 40 and 50 years of age.

DROGHEDA RATE UNCHANGED.

Drogheda Corporation last Tuesday night adopted a vote of 12s. 6d. in the £, the same as last year, made up of a poor rate of 6s. and a borough rate of 6s. 6d. It was pointed out that the demand of the County Council amounted to £7,662. There was an increase in this demand of £496, representing a rate of 2d., as compared with last year, and repayment of loans showed an increase, equal to a rate of 9d. in the £, due to the obtaining of a loan of £8,000 for the improvement of the waterworks by the inclusion of Mattock River.

ROTARY CONGRESS.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A DELEGATE.

OSTEND, Thursday.

M. Basberg, President of the Oslo Rotary Club, dropped dead last night while attending a Scandinavian dinner on board the yacht Olaf in the harbour here.

SUGGESTED OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

Further resolutions submitted at to-day's session of the Rotary Convention, although they were withdrawn, were noteworthy as connected with the efforts of many Rotarians to gather within the fold as many Statesmen as possible.

One presented by the Board of Directors of the Rotarian International provided that the classification, "Diplomatic and Consular Service" should be an exception to the Rotary's principle of membership limited by classification. A second, submitted by the Vienna Club, was very much on the same lines. There was no discussion, as apparently the withdrawal of the resolutions had been arranged during the meetings of the Resolutions Committee.

The Chairman of the latter explained that the main opposition to the proposal came from Europe. It was felt that there must be limitation to avoid jealousy and bickerings, which might wreck the whole movement.

New Jersey contributed an interesting resolution, that Esperanto be adopted as the official Rotary language. This was rejected on the ground that adoption would, at the present time, be premature.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTES.

DISCUSSION ON TEMPERANCE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

There was a good attendance of members of the General Assembly yesterday in the Church House, Belfast. The Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Derry, the Moderator, occupied the chair.

It was decided to hold next year's Assembly again in Belfast. On the motion of Mr. R. Baillie, the cordial thanks of the Assembly were given to the friends who had provided hospitality for ministers and delegates attending. In addition to hospitality, ministers attending have their railway fares refunded to them.

A number of reports dealing with trust funds and the finances of the Church were submitted to the House, but the Assembly disposed of its financial business with much expedition. The secretariat of the Church is so efficient that the Assembly seldom finds it necessary to enter upon any detailed examination of the accounts.

One of the most useful funds of the Church is called by the name Augmentation. Its purpose is to augment the stipends of ministers in the smaller parishes. This year over 120 ministers received grants. But even with such aid the income of these ministers is much below what it should be. The report was presented by the Rev. James Rutherford, of Warrenpoint, and was spoken to by the Rev. J. J. Macaulay, of Dublin. Mrs. Paul, the Convener of the Women's Auxiliary to the Fund, also addressed the Assembly in a very effective speech. It is much to be desired that this Fund should gain larger support throughout the Church, especially in Northern congregations. There is nothing to complain of in the generosity of Dublin congregations to it.

Another fund concerned with the incomes of ministers is the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. With its aid, and with what comes to them from the Sustentation Fund, retired ministers are assured of a pension of at least £170 a year, and the amount is steadily rising. The Revs. R. Davey and J. S. Crocket submitted the report.

TEMPERANCE RESOLUTIONS.

A vigorous discussion took place on a number of temperance resolutions, proposed to the Assembly by the Temperance Committee. The present Committee, led by its energetic Convener, the Rev. T. M. Johnstone, is keen to have a measure of local option placed upon the Northern Statute Book. But in some quarters it is felt that to demand this measure now and to exact pledges from Parliamentary candidates as a condition of support, might endanger the stability of the Northern Government. The Rev. Dr. Bingham, of Dundonald, though, as he declared, a keen temperance man all his life, is one of those who do not see eye to eye with the Temperance Committee in its policy. After discussion, the resolutions were adopted, and the Assembly expressed "the hope that the granting of a measure of local option to the people of Northern Ireland during the lifetime of the next Parliament may be found practicable." In this form no threat of direct action is made.

An overture for the establishment of a Tenth's Fund scheme, according to which all bequests to the Sustentation Fund not designated by the testator for investment are to be distributed during a period of ten years, was submitted by the Rev. G. T. C. Clements. It was evident that a majority of the House was in favour of this policy, and Mr. W. M. Clow, the new Convener, expressed his approval. But a difficulty was raised by the production by Mr. Charles W. Black, the Assembly's solicitor, of an opinion given by Mr. R. D. Megaw, that there was a doubt about the legality of the action proposed in the overture. Eventually it was decided to retain the overture on the books, and refer it to the Judicial Commission for consideration and report. It is, therefore, hung up for another year.

THE UNITED COUNCIL.

At the request of the Rev. Dr. Osborne, the report of the United Council of Christian Churches in Ireland was taken somewhat in anticipation of its place on the order sheet in order to suit the convenience of the Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, Dean of Christ Church, Dublin. The Assembly heard its distinguished visitor with pleasure. An interesting item of information in the report, to which Dean Kennedy referred, is that it is intended to organise a conference on "Copec" lines in Belfast in 1928. The Irish Christian Fellowship, the Student Christian Movement and the United Council are to co-operate in arranging for the conference.

Very keen interest was shown, as had been anticipated, in the question of the tenure of manses by ministers. Last year an Act was passed under which ministers ordained to pastorates after June 9th, 1926, and ministers transferred from one congregation to another after the same date, might have the use of the manse only for the period of active service. The old custom was that manses were held for life. The new law has met with much criticism, particularly in regard to transferred ministers.

After a long discussion, the Act of 1926 was rescinded, though since June 9th, 1926, thirty-one ministers have been ordained or transferred. Whether it was fully realised what would be the effect of rescinding by the voters may be questioned. Those thirty-one ministers and their congregations are now in a very peculiar and dubious position in regard to their manses; but, no doubt, the legal tangle will in some way be cleared. The rescinding overture was carried on the motion of the Rev. S. H. Moore, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Lusk, and was opposed by Mr. D. Weyms and the Rev. G. T. C. Clements, who represented the party in favour of the Act of 1926.

The last item of business at the morning sederunt was the appointment of a Professor of Hebrew and Biblical Literature in McCrea-Magee College, Derry. The Rev. W. J. Farley, M.A., B.D., Minister of Castlerock, was unanimously elected, and received the warm congratulations of the Moderator.

EVENING MEETING.

At the evening meeting the hall of the Church House was filled with an immense audience. The report on the state of religion was submitted by the Rev. W. J. Baird, and spoken to by the Rev. William Mitchell, of Antrim, and the Rev. W. B. Sproule, Lurgan. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell was appointed new Convener. When the report on praise was tabled, Mr. Salters intimated that the revised hymnary, which all the Presbyterian Churches of the British Isles have agreed to use as a book of praise, will be published in the autumn. He presented a first copy to the Moderator.

At nine o'clock, in connection with the temperance report, Lady Astor delivered a sparkling and vivacious speech, and pleased the audience by commending the local option policy.

Members of the Assembly who propose to attend to-day to hear the heresy case appeal should note that it will be taken at one o'clock, and that no one will be admitted who is late.

DRINK QUESTION IN THE NORTH.

LADY ASTOR'S ADDRESS IN BELFAST.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WOMEN.

Lady Astor had an extraordinary reception at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland at Belfast last night, when she addressed the house on the temperance question. The great Assembly Hall, which can accommodate 3,000 people, was packed in every quarter. The audience responded to the invitation of the Moderator to give Lord and Lady Astor "a right, hearty, Irish welcome," and applauded vigorously for several minutes.

WOMEN AND DRINK.

Lady Astor, whose speech was punctuated by many flashes of wit, said that nine years ago they asked her to come to Ulster, when she was first elected a member of Parliament. She was glad that she did not, because she was too much of an Ulster woman to be any use to Ulster.

I have learned a lot in nine years, she declared, and amongst the things that I have learned is that if you want peace there is no good talking about it. Like every other woman, I want peace, but I do not want peace at any price. Some prices are too high to pay for peace; but I do realise that we should look forward and not look back.

Ulster, like her native Virginia, had a wonderful past; but it was not Ulster's past that interested her, but Ulster's future; and now that Ireland's local quarrels had been settled she would like Ulster once more to come out and give a moral lead to the rest of Ireland upon the temperance question. But she was going to refer to the past and was going back to Genesis.

I want to talk especially about women and drink. Both of these were generally regarded as something to be avoided, but now it is very interesting to see how they are both before the public. That is not a matter of chance. Women have been great protestors in their time. (Laughter.) They really have. Eve was the first protestor. I am not going to say too much about Eve, because man came out very badly in that story. Eve may not have been too good, but she was an angel compared with that weakling Adam. (Laughter.) Eve protested against ignorance, and wanted knowledge and wisdom.

THE EASTERN MIND.

There were, she continued, some people who still had the Eastern mind, and would expect women, not only to obey their husband, but to worship him. There are even men to-day who wished that there were more Eastern women about. (Laughter.) I see, she said, that the women know what I mean; but any woman who is inclined to complain about our civilisation should go to an Eastern country and see their women and children. What little we have got we should try and live up to; make it even better. Women at last have got equal rights with men, or nearly got them. Now our responsibility begins. Before we had power without responsibility, and that is not good for anybody, now that it is all over, and we have got to make the future worth far more for it.

The question of drink, she proceeded, is not a local question, not even a national question, but an international question. It had become an international question because men had become better educated and were now thinking out things for themselves. In order that people might not think things out for themselves, the drink trade in England was spending two million pounds on advertising, telling them what to think. She did not know much about the drink trade advertising in Ulster, but in London they had the streets placarded with that gallant fellow, "Johnnie Walker." It was a pretty picture, but the real picture of "Johnnie Walker" was found in the workhouses, prisons and in the homes of poverty and misery. The whole world seems to conspire to tell a lie about drink, because the truth would "do it in."

THE DRINK TRADE.

After complaining of the attitude of the Press towards the drink question in Great Britain, she said that they often heard of the failure of prohibition in the United States, but very little about the fact that all the British Dominions had local option. Lord Astor and she had fought for this since they came into public life.

I made a temperance reformer of him—(applause)—and I will tell you why, said Lady Astor. He did not know anything about it. He led almost a guarded life until he met me. (Laughter.) What I mean is that I saw a great deal of the effects of drink, and the mischief done by it, and I have fought against it all my life.

She urged the Ulster people not to leave the Unionist Party on this question, but to fight the drink interest within the Party. (Applause.) She hoped in that work they would have an easier time in Ulster than she had in England. The poor old drink trade a'int what it used to be, she said. It was like the poor old Kaiser that the soldiers sang about, and the reason was that the women's vote had come into politics.

I would say to the Ulster Unionists: "Do not be frightened of the drink trade." There was a time when it was of importance to politicians, but it was now more a hindrance than anything else. Candidates for Parliament had now to think of the women's vote, and women were keener on the temperance question, because they and their children had to suffer more from the evils of drunkenness. They might not be able to make people sober by legislation, but they could make them a lot soberer than they were.

"It is difficult to be good when you are sober, but it is absolutely impossible to be good when you are drunk," was another sentence for which Lady Astor was applauded.

In conclusion, she urged them to continue cheerfully with the great work that they had undertaken.

LORD ASTOR'S ADMISSION.

Lord Astor, who was also cordially received, said that he did not mind admitting that ever since Lady Astor began to take an active part in public life, and had spoken and explained the women's point of view, she had caused him to change his mind on more than one subject. He could say with equal truth that whenever she had done that his outlook and policy had been on a higher plane. (Applause.)

"THE MOUNTAINY MAN."

MR. KEATING'S PICTURE BOUGHT BY BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

The Belgian Government has purchased for the national collection, from Sir Joseph Duveen's exhibition of British art at Brussels, "The Mountainy Man," by J. H. Keating, R.H.A., and a chalk drawing, "Nude Study," by Mr. A. K. Lawrence. "Mountains in Southern Spain," by Mr. Oliver Hall, R.A., was sold to a private purchaser for £250.

The Duveen exhibitions, which are being held in England and abroad in order to improve the market for British artists, have up to now been responsible for the sale of 119 works, of which 118 are by artists who, regarded from the general public's point of view, are "lesser-known." The exception is Mr. Oliver Hall's oil painting.

At the exhibition now being held at the Manchester City Art Gallery, which is restricted solely to artists with whose names the public is not familiar, thirty-five pictures have been sold to date. Further exhibitions will take place this year at Bradford and Belfast, and in 1928, in addition to a full home programme, Sir Joseph Duveen is sending an exhibition to Buenos Aires, which will be held under the patronage of Sir Malcolm Robertson, British Ambassador to the Argentine Republic.

Mr. W. J. Heatley, son of Mr. Francis Heatley, formerly of Tarnacoole, Co. Armagh, has just been elected Mayor of Townsville, Queensland. His father emigrated 45 years ago, and built up a good business, which is now managed by his sons. The Mayor is a nephew of Mr. George J. Heatley, Londonderry.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination 17 of the 30 appointments offered were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

FUNERAL OF LORD LANSDOWNE.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

CALNE, Wednesday.

The funeral Service of the Marquis of Lansdowne was held in the picturesque little church at Derry Hill, about two miles from Calne, this afternoon. The church stands on a hill a few hundred yards from Bowood Park, where Lord Lansdowne spent the greater part of his life.

The little town of Calne, which Lord Lansdowne fostered and cared for even when he was at the height of his brilliant career as an administrator and statesman, was in mourning. Most of the shops were closed during the Service, blinds were drawn, and hundreds of the townspeople were present to see the funeral train pass from Bowood Park to the church.

The coffin was borne on an ordinary farm waggon, drawn by two grey cart-horses. This was in accordance with Lord Lansdowne's wishes. Six of his tenants were the pall-bearers, and hundreds more followed the waggon as it was drawn slowly through Bowood Park. A large crowd of villagers stood with bowed heads at the Park gates, and many of the women broke down and sobbed.

IN THE CHURCH.

In the church peers and peeresses stood by the side of labourers and their wives, with heads bowed in a common tribute. The Service, which was conducted by Archdeacon Bodington, was impressive in its simplicity. There was no address.

Lord Lansdowne had asked that his body should be buried in the graveyard of the little church, and not in the family vault, and, in accordance with his wishes, this was done.

Lady Lansdowne was assisted to the graveside by her two daughters—the Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Beauclerk. Her last act before leaving was to lay two rhododendrons on the grave.

Lord Cromer represented the King, and among others present were:—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord and Lady Beauclerk, Lord and Lady Kerry, the Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, Lady Anne Cavendish, Lord and Lady Methuen, Lord Durham, the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort, the Earl and Countess of Pembroke, Lord Powis, Sir John and Lady Gladstone, the Marquis of Bath, the Earl of Radnor, Lord Selborne, Lord Glanely, the Countess of Suffolk, Lord and Lady Winterton, Lady Kitty Fitzmaurice, Lady Blanche Beresford, Lord William Beresford, Albertha Lady Blandford, Lord Frederick Hamilton, Lady Violet Astor, Lord Calne, Lady Mount Edgcumbe, Colonel Brassey, Lord R. Cavendish, Lord E. Hamilton, the Dowager Duchess of Beaufort, Colonel Herbert, Colonel R. Hampton, Brigadier-General C. Lambton, Sir Audley Neeld, the Hon. Cecil and Mrs. Parker, Sir Francis Gore, Captain E. C. Betts, representing the Wiltshire Regiment, and Captain E. Baillie.

MOTOR 'BUS SERVICES IN THE NORTH.

RURAL DISTRICTS' ATTITUDE.

Our Belfast Correspondent states that the general manager of the Belfast Corporation Tramways in his annual report has urged the Corporation to seek Parliamentary powers to run 'bus services within a radius of twenty miles of the city. During the passage through the Northern Parliament of the bill enabling railway companies to establish motor 'bus services the House rejected amendments which proposed to give like powers to municipalities.

Some of the Antrim and Down rural councils now resent the tramway company's proposal. The Antrim Rural Council has passed the following resolution:—"That we enter our protest against the suggestion made by the management of the Belfast City Tramways that the Corporation should obtain powers to run 'buses into adjoining districts. It would seem that an imaginary grievance exists in the city owing to the fact that privately-owned 'buses plying for hire bring passengers into the centre of the city from the country districts, and that the tramway undertaking is not so profitable in consequence, but we would point out that some of these 'buses are city-owned, and that they all convey passengers from the city into the country, as do also numbers of city chars-à-banc and other motor vehicles. We consider that it would be most unjust that the local authorities outside the city should be called upon to bear any expenses in maintaining country roads for the 'bus services introduced for the purpose of raising revenue for the relief of the rates of the city."

OSSORY CHORAL FESTIVAL.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IN KILKENNY.

The annual Choral Festival of the United Diocese of Ossory and Leighlin was held in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, yesterday. There was an extremely large attendance. The Right Rev. Dr. Day, Bishop of Ossory, presided, and the service was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Phair and the Rev. D. H. Chillingworth, the lessons being read by Dean Phair and the Rev. Canon Massy, Kells. There were over forty clergymen present from the United Diocese.

The singing of the choirs was of a high standard. The pianissimo singing was exceptionally good. The Rev. H. W. McClelland, Mus.D., Rector of Inistioge, trained and conducted the choirs in a very capable manner. Mr. H. W. South presided at the organ.

THE SERMON.

The special preacher was the Rev. Canon Thompson, St. Catherine's Rectory, Dublin. Taking as his text the 24th verse of the fourth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, "God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth," he said that he thought it was true to say of members of the Church of Ireland that they are coming more and more to appreciate the meaning of the text that he had chosen. If he were asked for evidence that they were more and more worshipping God in spirit and in truth, he should point to the increasing popularity of choral festivals throughout the Church of Ireland. He found the idea growing in popularity that choirs in parish churches are achieving the end for which they exist when they help to lead the whole congregation to worship God in spirit and in truth. Still further he was inclined to think that the growing popularity of community singing in the big centres of population is no small tribute to our choral festivals, for these have stood, not for the idea of choirs singing to show how well they can sing, but rather for the idea of helping the whole body of worshippers to take their part in the musical portions of the Service.

In this connection it was well to remember that community singing had arisen among the members of the Reformed Churches; just as it was the case that Luther probably did as much to help the Reformation movement by singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs as he did by his preaching and teaching; or as it was the case that Charles Wesley helped the Evangelical movement in England in the eighteenth century as much by his hymns as his brother John helped it by his sermons.

He had taken part in choral festivals throughout the Church of Ireland, both in the country and in the city, for over a quarter of a century, and had found them valuable, especially in recent years, in making Church people realise that they are members one of another. The more the activities of the Church of Ireland link together its members, whether the members belong to different parishes within the same diocese or whether they belong to different dioceses, or whether they belong to the two States into which Ireland is now partitioned, the more does the Church of Ireland fulfil an important part of its mission to the whole country.

DUBLIN PRIZE-WINNERS AT ATHLONE FEIS.

The following Dublin competitors were successful in the dancing competitions at the Athlone Feis:—Open slip-jig and reel—Francis Coleman, 2; M. Kirwan, 3. Do. (under 12)—Francis Coleman, 2; Mary Fallon, 3. There were thirty competitors for the Custume Belt, which was won by Master M. Murphy, Athlone, Master Francis Coleman being second.

SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

10 Harcourt street, Dublin—Over 700 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping gained since January, 1925. Day and Evening Classes. Prospectus Free.—(Advt.)

A NEW ALTITUDE "RECORD."

MRS. ELLIOTT LYNN'S NEXT VENTURE.

IRELAND AND LIGHT AEROPLANES.

Mrs. Elliott Lynn, who made a successful flight from London to Renfrew yesterday, lectured in Glasgow last night on "British Flying." She announced that she had notified the Aero Club of her intention to attempt a new British altitude "record" next week on a Martinside machine, which had been lent to her by the Aircraft Disposal Company. She is also taking a light aeroplane over to compete at the Belgian races in Brussels.

The 16,000 feet altitude "record" recently established by Lady Bailey and herself was not only a world "record" for light aeroplanes, but it was actually an official British "record" for altitude on any type of machine. As they had never gone to the trouble of officially observing any of their flights, there were dozens of "records" for commercial machines carrying a load, as well as for an aviator flying alone, that could be taken by Great Britain if only the aircraft constructors would take the trouble to go for them.

AN IRISH CLUB.

It was urgent that Scotland should join the light aeroplane movement. Ireland already had such a club, with four machines, and she suggested that, in order to encourage a Scottish club, an air meeting should be held in Glasgow, for which certain people could put up the necessary money. They would get it back with interest after the meeting, because no air race meeting which was properly organised could be a failure. Glasgow had sufficient population to patronise such a meeting, and already they had a firm of aircraft constructors willing to help the movement.

With regard to aviation generally, no distinction should be made between male and female aviators. Why put a halo on a woman? After all, it was performance that counted, and flying was easier and simpler than driving a car, and there was not the congestion of traffic. Record Transatlantic flights might not prove much respecting machines, but they created an interest in aviation which, once started, would never be dropped.

To-day Mrs. Lynn will fly her "Moth" to Newcastle.

CANDIDATE TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

"A GRAVE FACT."

A joint meeting of the Diocesan Synods for Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare will be held in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin, on June 21 and 22 next.

The Joint Councils, in their report to the Synods, state that the assets of the united dioceses had decreased by £1,121, but that was more than accounted for by the payment from capital of charges outstanding on the former Palace and by the difference in the amount received from the sale of the old See House and that paid for the new See House.

The Representative Body had transferred the sum of £8,000 from the commutation capital to the Diocesan Stipend Fund, the interest on the balance (£19,006 16s. 11d.) remaining to the credit of the commutation capital, being sufficient to pay the annuities chargeable (£663 14s. 1d.) on 31st December, 1926. It should, however, be borne in mind that that did not necessarily increase the income of the dioceses, as it was merely a transfer of capital from one fund to another.

The annuities chargeable on the commutation capital remained the same as on 30th April, 1926—viz., £663 14s. 1d.

The capital to credit of the Stipend Fund was £550,555 3s. The regular stipends (£39,336 3s. 1d.) paid under the financial plan, and payments to rural deans, canons, etc., in the united dioceses, under Clause 10 (c) (£1,354 10s. 1d.), were in excess of those paid in 1925 by £285 6s. 5d.

The capital to credit of the Clergy Diocesan Superannuation Fund on 1st January, 1926, was £24,145 8s.; the income for the year amounted to £3,091 13s. 4d. A sum of £2,672 was transferred to the Representative Body as payment, in advance, of assessment under the superannuation scheme; £492 7s. 4d. was paid in augmentation of retiring allowances, and £51 5s. 4d. for temporary assistance; making a total of £3,215 12s. 8d., which was in excess of the income by £123 19s. 4d. That amount had been transferred from capital, which had accordingly been reduced, and now stood at £24,021 8s. 8d. During the year 1926 a sum of £4,246 3s. 10d. was paid by the Representative Body from the Clergy Superannuation General Fund in respect of retiring allowances to clergymen of these dioceses.

TRAINING STUDENTS' EXAMINATIONS.

The report of the Joint Diocesan Board of Education, dealing with the Candidate Teachers' Training Funds, states that at Easter, 1926, there were from the different dioceses in the Free State 102 candidates who entered for the qualifying examination of the Ministry with a view to becoming students in training and eventually national teachers. Of those only seventeen passed. "What this deplorable result seems to mean is, either that the conditions of the examinations have been made so difficult that it requires exceptional capacity to qualify, or that the pressure in our schools—in particular the pressure caused by being compelled to devote an hour a day to Irish—puts it out of the power of the national teachers to prepare candidates for the entrance examinations.

"Probably the explanation of the failures is to be found in both these causes. The entrance examination is difficult, and the facilities for preparing candidates are few. Whatever the explanation, everything points to the grave fact that, unless funds are available for helping candidates to undergo special preparation, it will be impossible to obtain teachers, and, therefore, impossible to maintain our schools."

According to other reports to be submitted to the Joint Synods, there are in the united dioceses 130 parishes or churches, with 11,781 registered vestrymen and an estimated church population of 69,211, containing 200 churches and places licensed for Divine worship, served by 171 clergymen (including 41 curates-assistant). Number of Sunday schools, 167, with an average attendance of 5,253, and 140 day schools, with an average attendance of 5,529. Number of glebe houses, 111, with 960a. 2r. 26p. of land attached, the rent payable by the occupying incumbents being £972 4s. 1d. Stipends secured under the financial plan for incumbents, £38,927 10s.; for curates-assistant, £5,262 10s.; from other sources for incumbents, £16,709; for curates-assistant, £4,904. The amount raised during the year 1926 by collections, subscriptions, donations, etc., was £31,218 12s. 7d. for sustentation; £24,425 6s. 6d. for church expenses; £4,698 12s. 2d. and £411 14s. 8d. for parochial and diocesan education respectively; £13,092 13s. 9d. for foreign missions; for other parochial and extra-parochial objects, £12,956 and £7,013 2s. 10d. respectively; and for Protestant Orphan Society, £1,653 12s. The total amount of these several contributions, £95,469 14s. 6d., is £687 18s. 5d. less than the amount raised during 1925.

MAN HANGED IN BARN.

PONY'S STRANGE BEHAVIOUR.

The strange behaviour of a pony led to the discovery of a man hanging in a barn near Gidea Park, Essex, yesterday. The man has since been identified as Robert Frederick Beck, aged 49, of Trulock road, Tottenham, wheelwright. The owner of the pony could not understand why it would not go into the barn, as was its usual custom. A search revealed the dead body hanging from a beam.

FERMANAGH COUNCILLOR'S POSITION.

The Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs has informed the Lisnaskea Rural Council, with regard to the appeal of Mr. W. Pyne against the election of Mr. W. Scholes for the division of Lisnaskea, and for which division Mr. Pyne had been the sitting member, that Mr. Scholes is liable to a penalty for acting, as he was disqualified by reason of his being nominated before the conclusion of a contract for supplies to the workhouse in which he was interested. The nomination took place on April 26th, and the contract concluded on April 30th, Mr. Scholes being one of the sureties for his brother, the contractor.

U.S. MARKETS.

OILS AGAIN IN DEMAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks became firm on a revival of buying of Oils, largely the outcome of the recent "sensational" advance in Texas Pacific Land Trust Shares on unverified reports that Standard Oil interests were purchasing acreage and cheaper money; this ultimately overcame early selling, based on the poor Steel, Sugar and Rubber trade news. Some losses of 2 to 6 points were recovered, and, following a buoyant rise to high levels of many Railroads and Specialities, Lehigh Valley rose 8 points to 133½, a "record," and peak prices were also touched by Chicago Rock Island, Pittsburgh Coal Preferred, Western Maryland Preferred, and Western Union Telegraph. New York, Ontario and Western was heavily accumulated, and reached the highest price in fifteen years, due to rumours that the New York Central Railroad was seeking control from the New York - Newhaven. Atlantic Refining jumped up 8 points and Houston Oil 5. The market closed firm. Government Bonds dull; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,746,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 4 per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked. Business was done during the day at from 4 per cent. to 4¼ per cent., with the ruling rate 4¼ per cent. The last loan was transacted at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver unchanged at 56⅜.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	4	4¼
Exchange on London—60 days sight	4.81¾	4.81⅝
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.85[illegible]	4.85[illegible]
Cable Transfers	4.85[illegible]	4.85[illegible]
Do. Montreal	4.85[illegible]	4.85[illegible]
Exchange Paris cable	3.91[illegible]	3.91[illegible]

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Wed.	Tues.
[illegible]	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	181¼	182¾
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	102	102
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	120¼	123¼
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	179½	179
[illegible]	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	15	15
[illegible]	Chicago and North West	90	88½
[illegible]	Erie Shares	54½	54½
[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	60¼	60¾
[illegible]	Illinois Central	129¼	129¾
[illegible]	Louisville and Nashville	142	143
[illegible]	Missouri, Kansas and Texas	52½	52¾
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	59¼	57½
[illegible]	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	152⅞	151⅞
[illegible]	Norfolk and West Com.	182	182½
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	88	87
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	64	63⅝
[illegible]	Reading Shares	120¾	119
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	41½	41½
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	115	114¼
[illegible]	Southern Railway	126⅞	126¾
[illegible]	Union Pacific	176¼	176¼
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	82½	82½
[illegible]	American Can. (New Stock)	50½	50½
[illegible]	American Smelt. and Refining	160¼	161⅞
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	45½	45⅝
[illegible]	Anglo-American Oil	—	18⅞
[illegible]	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	50¾	50½
[illegible]	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	25	25
[illegible]	New York Consolidated Gas	103¾	103
[illegible]	General Electric (New Stock)	105	105⅛
[illegible]	General Motors (New)	202½	202
[illegible]	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7¾	7½
[illegible]	Do. Pref. Certs.	49	48⅞
[illegible]	International Pet. of Canada	30½	30
[illegible]	National Lead	161¾	162
[illegible]	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	58½	57¾
[illegible]	Shell Transport and Trading	45½	44¾
[illegible]	Shell Union Oil Corp.	27⅝	27½
[illegible]	U.S. Rubber	43½	43¾
[illegible]	United States Steel Common	122⅞	122¾†
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	132	132¼
[illegible]	Silver Commercial Bars	56¾	56⅝
	BONDS.		
[illegible]	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	95	96⅛
[illegible]	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	76	76½
[illegible]	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	96⅛	97⅛
[illegible]	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107¼	107⅛
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[illegible]	Do. Do. 1937	105	105⅛
[illegible]	7 per cent. German Loan	106	106⅛
[illegible]	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds. '46-56	105⅜	105⅛

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices. Wed.	Mon.
[illegible]	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	95	95
[illegible]	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	23½	24⅝
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	86	86½
[illegible]	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	139⅝	136⅞
[illegible]	Brit. Empire Steel Corp. Ltd.	4½	4
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	28	28½
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Preference	1½	1½
[illegible]	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.	31½	32¼
[illegible]	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	149	150
[illegible]	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	125	123
[illegible]	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	31¾	32¾
[illegible]	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	37½	37½
[illegible]	Do. New 6 p.c.	91½	92
[illegible]	Con. Mining & Smelt Co. of Canada, Ltd.	247½	245
[illegible]	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	113⅛	113½
[illegible]	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	18	18¼
[illegible]	Laurentide Co. Ltd.	99	99¼
[illegible]	Montreal L. H. & P. Consol.	64	64½
[illegible]	National Breweries, Ltd.	55	55¼
[illegible]	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	51	51
[illegible]	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	84	84
[illegible]	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	83	83
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	113½	113½
[illegible]	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	130	130

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy, ½c. to 1½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	163½	165
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	157½	158½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	176½	177

Futures easy, ½c. to ¾c. lower. Closing options—July, 146⅞; Sept., 144⅞; Dec., 147⅛.

MAIZE barely steady and ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	112½	113½

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 13.20; Middle West, 12.95 to 13.05.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 7.00 to 7.25.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—2/- to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—10c. to 11c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.15	16.15
Standard White in barrels	12.75	12.75
Do. Philadelphia	12.75	12.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.5	33-33.5
Pennsylvania Crude	2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90

RUBBER quiet and barely steady. First latex crepe spot, 39¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 39½ buyers, 29⅞ sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	12.36	11.80	11.35	11.30	11.24	11.12
Prev. day	12.32	11.91	11.30	11.25	11.17	11.01

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.71 asked. Futures barely steady, 2 points down to unchanged. Approximate day's sales—74,000 tons.

Options—	July	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	2.80	2.86	2.89	2.98	2.86	2.71	2.79
Prev. day	2.81	2.87	2.91	3.00	2.90	2.72	2.79

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8½.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 50.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 60; Savannah spot, 54¼.

METALS—Tin steady; spot 25 points down and Sept. unchanged. Nearby and spot New York, 67.75. Future option—Sept., 64.37½. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 6.40; East St. Louis, 6.17½. Zinc steady and without change; spot East St. Louis, 6.30. Pig iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.41 by rail and 20.25 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to ⅜c. up, and closed easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. Opening options—July, 160; Oct., 146⅝; Dec., 143⅝. Closing options—July, 157⅞; Oct., 145; Dec., 141⅞. Rye irregular, ⅛c. up to 1¼c. down. Closing options—July, 117; Oct., 104⅛. Oats irregular, ¼c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—July, 62; Oct., 58½. Barley irregular, 1c. higher to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—July, 79¼; Oct., 71⅞. Flaxseed easy, 1c. to ⅜c. down. Closing options—July, 205¼; Oct., 208.

Wheat receipts (cars)			To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	...	...	8	34
No. 2 Northern	...	...	48	102
No. 3 Northern	...	...	17	20
No. 4 Northern	...	...	4	10
Other grades	...	...	124	205
Total			201	371

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON was firm and 16 to 18 points up at the opening. The close was firm, 27 to 21 points up. Spot quiet at 20 points advance. New Orleans spot 20 points higher.

Spot middling upland at New York—16.60.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—16.12.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, 4,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 4,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged to ¼c. higher. Values rose early on reports from Europe of drought and rust, and the continued dry weather in the Argentine and bullish Broomhall's figures helped the advance. Then the market reacted owing to the increased winter wheat harvesting in the South-West and fears of a pressure of new wheat soon. The close was easy, ¼c. to 1c. down. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	[illegible]	[illegible]	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	[illegible]	145½	
Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	143⅞	144⅞	—
Prev. day	143⅞	141⅞	—
Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	144⅞	145⅞	—
Prev. day	144⅞	144⅞	—

MAIZE opened steady, ¼c. down to unchanged. The finish was easy at [illegible]. Spot No. 2 mixed, Western, 101½.

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	101⅜	104⅛	—
Prev. day	100⅞	103⅞	—
Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	101	104⅛	—
Prev. day	101⅜	104⅛	—

OATS barely steady, although ⅛c. up on the day.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	48	47⅞	—
Prev. day	48⅛	47⅞	—

COTTON opened steady, but 45 to 40 points up, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	117	104⅞	—
Prev. day	118½	104⅝	—

PROVISIONS opened firm. Values improved in the initial trading on moderate commission house buying and an investment demand for September, but landed lower afterwards in sympathy with wheat. The market closed steady, with lard futures unchanged to 2½ points down and spot unaltered. Ribs rose 7½ points. Lard, Prime Western steam, spot, 12.45.

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	12.65	12.75	12.87½
Prev. day	12.65	12.77½	12.87½
Ribs—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	12.12½	12.35	—
Prev. day	12.05	12.27½	—

BACON steadier and 12½ points up. Short ribs, spot, 12.12½.

HOGS barely steady. Light weights are unchanged to 10 points lower and heavy unaltered. Light weight, 8.75 to 9.00; heavy weight, 8.35 to 8.75.

		To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	...	90,000	120,000
Chicago	...	23,000	15,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since February 26 (amended) total 7,629,000, against 7,199,000 for the same season last year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE OATH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Sean McEntee, in his attempt to discredit my statement of the actual position of the Dail and the Executive Council in regard to their legal authority, lays stress on the phrasing of the Standing Orders of the Dail and points out that the words "in accordance with law" do not appear in the Constitution. Of course, they do not. The Constitution Act itself is law, and so is the Electoral Act, and the officers of the Dail are bound to comply with the law, as well as the Standing Orders. The Standing Orders are not valid if they contravene the law. Mr. McEntee ignores the Electoral Act, 1923. Section 51 (1) reads:—"Every citizen of Saorstat Eireann, without distinction of sex, who is of full age and is not subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in the section, shall be eligible to be elected, and (subject to taking the Oath prescribed by the Constitution of Saorstat Eireann), to sit as a member of the Dail." The Constitution, Article 17, after formulating the Oath to be taken by members of the Oireachtas, says:—"Such Oath shall be taken and subscribed by every member of the Oireachtas before taking his seat therein."

The essential fact to be noted is that before any action of the elected members can be a valid Act of the Dail, the members must have complied with the law and the Constitution. The Standing Orders contain the phrase, "who have taken their seats according to law," but that phrase adds little, if anything, to the obligation imposed by the law upon the officers of the Dail to see that the members have complied with Article 17 of the Constitution.

I hold that the ordinary reading of the law makes it clear that an Act of the Dail, to be valid and enforceable at law, must have been passed by the collective body called the Dail, and the members elected do not constitute the Dail until they have taken their seats according to law. No question of penalties arises. The question at issue is whether deputies who have not taken their seats according to law can act as a law-making authority whose acts are legally enforceable. Certain British precedents have been cited in support of Mr. McEntee's contention, but the fact that Saorstat Eireann has a written Constitution, which Britain had not, makes all the difference.

In this contention I am not arguing for or against the retention of the Oath. I am merely trying to show what the existing facts are, which prove that those who say they intend to go into the Dail without taking the Oath are misleading the electors. They cannot go into the Dail without taking the Oath until the Constitution is altered, and this can only be done in one of two ways—either in accordance with the means provided in the Constitution or by revolutionary action, not necessarily by violence, but not the less revolutionary. Such action would inevitably cause commercial disturbance and an increase in unemployment.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS JOHNSON.

32 Lower Abbey street, Dublin,
June 8th, 1927.

THE FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is really difficult to take Sir Valentine Grace's letter seriously, but with your permission I will do so. His argument is that the late Mr. John E. Redmond was responsible for partition because "on every occasion during the debates on the 1912 Bill when the exclusion of Ulster in whole or part was pressed, Mr. John Redmond was weak and yielded." It is possible that Sir Valentine Grace is unable to distinguish between weakness and a considered skilfulness in parliamentary debate; but the result was, as everybody ought to know, that the Home Rule Bill passed on to the Statute Book, Royal Assent and all, without any trace or stain of partition to deface it. How Mr. Redmond could be held responsible for any loose talk in debate by Mr. Asquith or anyone else, when he did not assent to it and did, on the contrary, secure the enactment of Home Rule without partition, I must leave Sir Valentine Grace to explain.

The second branch of his argument is that the Sinn Fein Party, which was in possession of practically the whole Nationalist representation at Westminster in 1920, and allowed the Government of Ireland Bill, 1920, to be passed without parliamentary protest or opposition, is not responsible for the partition which that Bill proposed and which that Bill in their absence created. That Act became known as the Partition and Plunder Act, and it is under its provisions that the Northern Government is to-day transacting the business of the Six Counties and that the fair land of Ireland lies mutilated by an unnatural boundary. Sir Valentine Grace suggests that the Sinn Fein members could not have prevented that Partition Bill being passed into law. I, and I think most other publicists who have studied the matter, believe the contrary; but at least they might have made the attempt, and unquestionably their deliberate abstention from opposition or protest leaves the responsibility for the Partition and Plunder Act on their shoulders. I forbear to repeat in confirmation of my view the now well-known quotation from his late Eminence Cardinal Logue and from Mr. T. M. Healy, now Governor-General of the Free State, as to the origins of partition and the tragic consequences of the Sinn Fein "abstention" policy of 1920.

I must add that I believed that a skilful use of the Treaty provisions might do much to cure partition; but disaster ensued from the timid, nerveless and incompetent handling by President Cosgrave's Government of the boundary controversy in 1925, which demonstrated that the value of much of the best work on the Treaty of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith had perished with them when they died in 1922.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY HARRISON.

Dublin, June 8th, 1927.

[This correspondence is now closed.—Editor, *I.T.*]

A POLITICAL COINCIDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was discussing with a friend this morning a speech of grave and measured warning to which Mr. Johnson gave utterance at a public meeting last week, in the course of which he said: "Revolution is not a food, but an emetic." My friend immediately capped this dictum with one from Edmund Burke, the great Irish orator, who had a well-grounded detestation of such a dietary. "You cannot," said Burke, "make the extreme remedy of the constitution its daily bread."

Mr. Johnson has put before us more tersely, but not less truly, than the wise statesman one of the bed-rock principles of all real progress and prosperity—lest we forget.—Yours, etc., "YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY."

Dublin, June 8th, 1927.

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to Dr. Gordon's letter, published in to-day's issue of your paper, regarding the total eclipse of the Sun on the morning of Wednesday, June 29th, I would like to explain that, in the event of a sufficient number of people deciding beforehand to travel, my company will be pleased to arrange proper facilities for the conveyance of intending sightseers from Ireland. As suggested by Dr. Gordon, intending sightseers could cross from Dun Laoghaire to Holyhead by the 8.50 p.m. mail steamer on June 28th, and a special train could be arranged (providing sufficient numbers signify their intention to travel beforehand) from Holyhead to Rhyl, stopping *en route* at Bangor, Colwyn Bay and Abergele, which places, together with the terminal station, are all in the line of totality.

Prospective travellers under such an arrangement could be conveyed from Dublin and back at the usual excursion rates—*i.e.*, ordinary single fare *plus* one-third. Under the scheme outlined passengers could return by ordinary trains to Holyhead, connecting with the 2.30 p.m. mail steamer to Dun Laoghaire on the afternoon of June 29th.—Yours, etc.,

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London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, 15 Westmoreland street,
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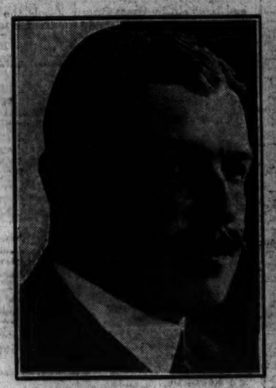
AMERICAN LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS' VISIT: ANTRIM SHOW.

Lady Cranmore and Browne was killed in a motor accident near Tunbridge Wells on Tuesday. She is seen here with Lord Cranmore and Browne, who was injured on the same occasion.

Group taken at Kingstown yesterday when the American lawn tennis players arrived. Left to right—Mr. F. J. Hunter, Mr. M. H. Toppin, Mr. Fry, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. W. T. Tilden, Mr. J. B. Shortt and Mr. J. Miley. Mr. Maunsell is standing behind Mrs. Hunter.



Sir E. Bellingham, who is interested in a scheme for the development of the Arigna Coal Mine.—*Lafayette.*

Major C. Hezlet, the well-known Irish golfer, has been elected Captain of the West Hill Club.—*Lafayette.*

The Archduchess Clothilde, whose death has occurred near Budapest, in her eightieth year, was a distant relative of the King.

Captain Rignot (left) and M. Costa, the French airmen, who failed in an attempt to beat Captain Lindbergh's long-distance record on a flight to Irkutsk, in Siberia.

A monument to commemorate "the restoration of the Bourbons to the Throne of Spain" was unveiled recently at Saguntour. The King of Spain inspecting the monument.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor (Royal Dublin) chipping to the 14th green, in the Irish Golf Championship at Little Island, Cork.

Mr. J. O. Wisdom (Dublin University), one of the semi-finalists, playing an iron shot.

Mr. H. M. Cairns (Portmarnock), another of the semi-finalists, playing a mashie shot.

Mr. E. A. Robinson with his prize-winning Alsatian, Bella von der Forstpolizei, at the Antrim Show.

PRIZE-WINNERS AT THE ANTRIM SHOW (left to right).—Mr. S. Graham's Napkin, Mr. J. Kernahan's Fisherman, Mr. S. Beal's Grey, and Mr. J. Hamber's Sandcroft adjudged the best hunter in the Show.

Captain H. Dixon, M.P., Judge of the Hunters, and Mr. John Gray at the Antrim Show.

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DOCTOR'S ABSOLUTE FAITH IN KRUSCHEN

The letter which we publish below is an entirely spontaneous and disinterested testimony to the value of Kruschen, written by a doctor. We are glad to be able to bring the claims of Kruschen Salts to the notice of readers of the *Irish Times*, backed by such an eminent authority.

THE STORY OF HIS OWN RECOVERY.

Dear Sirs,

During the past few months I have often felt inclined to write you concerning the efficiency of your Mineral Salts, but the customary prejudice of the profession against the giving of testimonials has hitherto hindered me from doing so.

However, the very pronounced benefit I have experienced from a long course of the Kruschen Salts compels me to hesitate no longer.

For the sake of brevity we omit the next paragraph of the doctor's letter, which describes in medical terms the symptoms of a very serious illness from which he was suffering. He then continues:—

Knowing that the usual drugs would be of no avail, I eventually took to a systematic course of your Kruschen Salts and have much pleasure in telling you that the results have been almost phenomenal. My friends never expected me to recover, but now I can thankfully say I have shed my former woes like a garment. Hyperacidity, Gouty Symptoms, Hæmorrhoids, Rheumatic pains, though none very severe, were each of them sufficient to make themselves unpleasant at times. They have all vanished, and now I keep to the Kruschen Salts with the utmost regularity. In fact, I would rather forgo breakfast than miss my morning dose. It is indubitably the very Salt of Life.

I may tell you plainly that I have no interest in advertising your perfectly balanced natural corrective, but I feel that if I did not write and acquaint you with my own personal experience I should be wanting in common gratitude.

You are at perfect liberty to make what use you may desire of this letter—all I ask is that you refrain from divulging my name.

I remain,

Yours very truly,——

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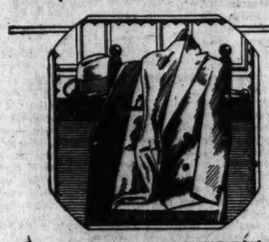

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BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—318.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast. Gramophone Records. 6.30—Usaí d'fág na n-og: Lily O'Brennan, Bile Ni Cheallaigh, Fay Sargent. 7.0—Gramophone Records. 7.30—French: Mlle. Guidicelli. 7.45—Talk: "Evolution of the Irish Nation," Seamas MacCathmhaoil. 8.0—Station Orchestra: Holiday Sketches (Lacsac—Barcarolle, An Interlude, In Albama. 8.30—Kathleen Roddy (soprano): Summer Songs: "The Linnet," "Where the Bee Sucks" (Sullivan), "The Cuckoo Madrigal" (C. Wood), "Samhradh" (Trad.). 8.45—Station Orchestra: Operatic Selection, "La Giaconda" (Ponchielli). 9.0—Talk: "Ireland's Place in the Athletic World"—"Carberry." 9.15—J. Clarke Barry's Dance Band. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

5.0—London Programme. 4.0—Cheap Excursion to London. The Station Orchestra. Marjorie Sinclair (soprano). Claude Da Ville (pianoforte). 5.0—Miss Florence Irwin: Talk on how to make "Summer Preserves." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Comedy: "Clearly and Concisely," a Farce in One Act, by Robert Higginbotham. 9.15—Band of H.M. 1st Bn. the Durham Light Infantry. 9.0—From London. 9.35—Band. Sketch. 10.55-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—(1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)—Gramophone Records. 3.0—Evensong at Westminster Abbey. 3.45—Miss Pauline Hardy: "Home Dressmaking"—VI. 4.0—The Daventry Quartet and The Victorian Trio: Jessie Mitchell, Frances Frost, Molly Street. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin. 6.15—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.30—Radio Dance Band. 8.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—The London Radio Dance Band (continued). 7.0—Major Dudley Heathcote—A Hungarian Wedding. 7.15—The Sonatas of Beethoven. 7.35—Mr. D. A. Ross: "A Hundred Years of Working Class Progress—Taking Stock and Looking Forward." 7.45—"Mr. Pepys, Diarist" and "Mr. Jeremy." 8.0—A Symphony Concert: Dr. Emil Schipper (Baritone). Robert Murchie (Flute), The Wireless Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Hermann Scherchen. Second Suite for Flute and Strings (Bach). Soloist, Robert Murchie. The "Unfinished Symphony" (Schubert). Allegro moderato; Andante con moto. Wotan's Farewell and the Fire Spell from "The Valkyrie" (Wagner). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.30—Capitals of Europe—III. Dr. George Young: Berlin. 9.55—Light Symphony Concert (continued): Hans Sachs' Address ("The Mastersingers") (Wagner), Dr. Emil Schipper. Verklarte Nacht (Resplendent Night) for String Orchestra (Arnold Schonberg). Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks (Richard Strauss). 10.30-12.0—The Savoy Band.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0—Big Ben. Andrew Brown's Octet and Mona Tatham (contralto). Stanley Pope (baritone). G. Ricardi (Violin). Mabel Rutland (piano). 1.0-2.0. 3.0—From London. 9.15—Shipping Forecast. 9.30-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—420.1 Metres.

3.45—Orchestra. Pianoforte Solos by Edna Willoughby. 4.45—Frances M. Richie: "Glimpses of the Emerald Isle—II. Lough Neagh." Marjorie Hoyard (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Mr. G. F. S. Battersbee ("Chanticleer"). "The Poultry Yard in June." 7.15-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.5 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Organ Recital by Arthur Marston. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—"The Killer, a story told to me in the Rocky Mountains in 1887," by Major C. Eagle-Bott. 7.15-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. 4.0—Station Trio. 4.45—Mr. C. M. Haines, "How to Appreciate the Theatre—Staging and Production." 5.0—Station Trio. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Mr. Norman Riches and Leigh Woods. "Our Weekly Sports Review." 7.15-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Station Quartet. 4.30—Auto-Piano Recital. 5.0—Mr. P. A. Lowe, "June in the Hills." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Mr. J. McLachlan, A Holiday Talk: "Summer on the Road." 7.15—From London. 8.0—Josiier Mars (entertainer at the piano). 8.15—Myra Dixon—'Cello Recital. 9.30—The Samuel Crompton Centenary Civic Banquet (relayed from the Albert Hall, Bolton). Speeches by Sir Thomas Pilkcroft, Mayor of Bolton, and Mr. William Howarth, J.P., President of the Textile Institute. 9.0—From London. 9.35—Vaudeville: Elinion Shepherd presents some new numbers. Yvette (the quaint comedienne), Rosie Keys, the lady baritone, in popular successes; Jack Burke in his new Act, "Scenas that are Different"; The Vaudeville Players present "Exposure," a comedy by A. P. Hyslop; supported by the Vaudeville Four. 10.30-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

4.0—Georgina Latarche (contralto). 4.15—Pianoforte Quartet. 5.15—Children. 6.0-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

4.0—The Station Octet. Ada Elliott (contralto). Kendrew Wilson. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Farmers. 6.15—London Programme. 9.30—From London. 7.0—R.H.S. and W.M. Provide Dialogues: "The Ideal Hobby." 7.15—From London. 7.45—Neapolitan Programme. 9.0—From London. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

3.0—Mid-Week Service. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—Wireless Quartet. J. B. Dickson (violoncello). 5.0—Isabel Scott Moncrieff. 5.12—Children. 6.15—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.30—From London. 6.45—Juvenile Organisation Feature—"The Girls' Gallery." 7.0—From Rothesay. 7.15—From London. 7.45—The Dot Vocal Quartet. 8.0—From London (9.15, Great Scots Caledonian Columba). 10.30—Dance Music. 11.15-12.0—From London.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN ACTIVE AND FLUCTUATING.

GUINNESS AND COURTAULDS OVER LOWEST.

There was a distinct accumulation of orders over the Whitsuntide holidays when business was resumed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, to judge by the very considerable amount of dealing current and attempted, with irregular price movements resulting in quite a number of the markets. Government National Loan held firm, but the other issues eased somewhat. British Funds also gave way in some cases, but Funding Loan proved an exception. The Bank market was active, and closed higher on balance. Bank Stock closed under best, but ½ point higher. Hibernians and Royals also received firm support, and improved, but Nationals were less firm, and Provincials closed steady. The Guinness market opened weak and lower, but finally closed rather over lowest. Castlebellingham Ord. were apparently held for a 50 per cent. advance on last marking, i.e., 100s., against 66s. 6d. the previous marking. Distillery Shares were firm all day. British and Irish Steam Pref. improved slightly at the close. Marconis were scarcely altered. Great Northern Railway Stocks were firmer; the Ord. repeated last marking, while the Pref. improved, and the other issues were more or less bid for. On the other hand, Great Southern issues were mostly lower. The Ord. relapsed ¼, the Pref. 1, and the Debs. ⅜, but the Guaranteed was bid for at last price. Dublin United Tram issues were higher or held for better prices. Dunlop Rubber Ord. and Parent Trust Pref. eased, as did Alliance Gas on sales of odd lots. Bradford Dyers were good at a fresh gain, but many other Textiles reflect falls of 6d. a share; but in the case of Courtaulds the initial prices were below the closing quotation. Leading Tobacco Shares were also fractionally lower. Trading, etc., issues closed firm, but Shell Transports fell 1s. 3d. to 94s. 6d.-94s. 9d. Imperial Chemicals Ord. were easier, but the Def. closed harder.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

INACTIVE MARKETS.

Business in the London Stock markets, as a whole, yesterday continued on a small scale, while the tone was irregular. A dull tone still characterised dealings in the Gilt-edged section, and lower values were returned in several instances, War Loan Fives, Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. and Funding Loans being among those to return lower values. Foreign Government Stocks were not much altered, but the few movements shown were of an irregular character and lower on balance. Home Rails, despite the satisfactory traffic returns, were still heavy, and further depreciations were registered. Colonial and Foreign Rails, on the other hand, were a trifle firmer here and there. Buenos Ayres issues hardened a shade all round, and "Leos" also improved. Among Industrial sections Artsilks suffered a reaction, but final values were above the lowest in some cases. Tobaccos were dull, but Marconis and Dunlops were steady. A heavy tone still prevailed in Iron and Steels, but little material alteration was recorded. A dull tone characterised Rubbers, and lower levels were reached. Oils displayed an irregular front, but Mines were quiet and steady as a whole.

EQUITABLE BANK ABSORBED.

We are informed that, with the sanction of His Majesty's Treasury, the Bank of Liverpool and Martins, Limited, has entered into a provisional agreement to acquire the Equitable Bank, Ltd., whose head office is at Halifax. The capital of the Equitable Bank authorised is £250,000. Issued, £205,000; called up—£100,000, in 7,500 (part of 10,000) shares of £4 (with £1 paid), 82,500 (part of 100,000) shares of £2 (with £1 paid), and 10,000 shares of £1 (fully-paid). Further liability (callable)—£3 per share of £4 and £1 per share of £2. In 1911 the capital was increased from £10,000 to £50,000, in 1919 to £200,000, and in 1923 to £250,000. Latest issues for cash—Shares of £2: 56,000 in August, 1923, at £2 10s. per share; shares of £1: 4,000 in January, 1921, at par. Recent dividends have been 16 per cent. from 1919 to 1926 (8 per cent. interim and 8 per cent. final). The reserve fund stands at £150,000, and deposit and current accounts at December 31, 1926, amounted to £1,538,656. The Bank was established in December, 1899.

NEWFOUNDLAND PAPER CRISIS.

The Premier of Newfoundland made a statement in Parliament regarding the crisis in the Corner Brook Paper Mills. The proposals on which the transfer to the International Paper Company would be contingent the Premier termed "preposterous." He said the Cabinet was on the previous night receiving representatives of all the interests concerned, and it was hoped thereby to initiate measures for a satisfactory outcome of the whole problem, the seriousness of which had been much aggravated through the management of the mills definitely notifying the Government that the mills were unable to pay the bond interest of $287,000 due in July, which default would compel the Colony to pay, unless some alternative were devised meanwhile. The Prime Minister made a strong complaint regarding the inability of the Government to secure any detailed information respecting the finances of the mills. He also said he had promptly sent a message to the Secretary of the Colonies asking "why we are suddenly called on to pay this interest and why we were kept in the dark till now." The Premier's speech caused a great sensation. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co. is interested in the company operating the Corner Brook Paper Mills. The British and Newfoundland Governments gave guarantees of $10,000,000 (£2,000,000).

The transfer register of the County Down Railway Debenture Stocks and Baronial Guaranteed Shares will be closed from 16th to 30th June, both days inclusive.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE EAGLE OIL TRANSPORT COMPANY, LTD.

CUMULATIVE 6 PER CENT. PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above Shares will be Closed from WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., to THURSDAY, the 30th inst., both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing the dividend warrants in respect of the final dividend of 2 per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1926, together with dividend due at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the above Shares for the half-year ending 30th inst.

Notice is also hereby given that Coupon No. 29, attached to Share Warrants to Bearer, will be payable on and after 1st July, 1927, at the Midland Bank, Ltd., 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C., and branches, at the rate of 5/- (less income tax) per share in payment of the above dividends.

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

By Order of the Board.
C. H. M. C. WILSON, Secretary.
16 Finsbury Circus, London, E.C. 2.
8th June, 1927.

THE EAGLE OIL TRANSPORT COMPANY, LTD.

TWELVE YEAR 7 PER CENT. NOTES.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above Notes will be Closed from THURSDAY, the 16th instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Interest Warrants in respect of the interest due at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the above Notes for the half-year ending 30th instant.

Notice is also hereby given that Coupon No. 18, attached to the Notes to Bearer, will be payable on and after the 30th June, 1927, at the Midland Bank, Ltd., 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2, and branches, at the rate of £3 10/9 per centum (less income tax).

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

By Order of the Board.
C. H. M. C. WILSON, Secretary.
16 Finsbury Circus, London, E.C. 2.
8th June, 1927.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

CLOSING OF REGISTERS OF HOLDERS OF DEBENTURE STOCKS AND THREE PER CENT. BARONIAL GUARANTEED SHARES OF THE ABOVE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS above referred to will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th JUNE, 1927, both days inclusive.

H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.
Queen's Quay Terminus, Belfast,
8th June, 1927.

LONDON CHANGES.

There was still very little business passing in the Gilt-edged section. Among War Loans the Fives at 100⅛ were ⅛ down, while Funding Loan at 86¼ were ⅛ easier. Conversion Loan 3½ dropped also ¼ to 76¼. Local Loans at 63½ x.d. lost a similar fraction. Among the recent issues Bradford Scrip was a shade easier at 1/16 discount.

There was little of interest passing in Foreign Government Stocks. Reconstruction Loans, with the exception of German Sevens, which lost ½ to 104½, were maintained. Brazilian 5 p.c. Funding (1914), however, dropped back to 83, a point lower, while among Chinese the 4½ (1898) at 59½ showed a loss of ½ on the day. Chinese 5 p.c. (1896), on the other hand, were marked ½ better to 80½, while the 5 p.c. (1912) at 40 were also ½ firmer.

BRITISH RAILS FALLING.

A heavy tone still prevailed in Home Rails. Great Westerns dropped ½ to 89½, while Midland Ord. at 73 were also ½ easier. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. lost a full point to 50. Metropolitan Districts at 61 were ½ lower, while Underground Ord. at 18s. 6d. were 6d. below their overnight value.

FOREIGN FAILS BETTER.

A firm tone again ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Buenos Ayres Great Southern at 108 were ½ firmer, while the Pacific at 93 and the Western at 90 were also both ½ to the good. Central Argentine Ord. were another firm spot, and here an advance of ½ was marked to 88. Leopoldina closed ½ firmer at 57½. Entre Rios Ord., on the other hand, dropped ½ to 68½.

RUBBER AND TEA SHARES WEAK.

Rubbers experienced another idle session, while a heavy tone prevailed practically throughout the market, and at the close of the day a long list of depreciations was recorded, many of them being of substantial amounts. A dull tone characterised business in the commodity market, and quotations for the raw material went back sharply. Towards the close, however, a slightly firmer tendency developed, and in most instances part of the initial decline was made good. Spot and June sold 1s. 7¼d. to 1s. 6⅞d., and 1s. 7d. per lb., and July fetched 1s. 7¼d. to 1s. 7d. per lb. July to September closed at 1s. 7¼d., after easing from 1s. 7½d. to 1s. 7¼d. per lb., and October to December finished no better than 1s. 7⅜d., after 1s. 8d. per lb. January to March opened at 1s. 8⅜d., but went off to 1s. 8¼d. per lb. In the share market, Bah Lias fell to 50s., or 1s. 3d. lower, while Bukit Rajah, at 39s. 6d., were 1s. 1½d. easier. Grand Central shed 1s. 6d. to 41s. 9d., and Kuala Lumpur slumped to 85s., or 3s. 9d. below their overnight value. Linggi and Malacca were 1s. 3d. and 2s. 6d. lower, respectively, while P.P.K. Ceylon, at 28s. 9d. x.d., were also 2s. 6d. down. Rubber Trusts, at 40s. 9d., were 7½d. lower. There were a number of other depreciations of smaller denomination, while the only improvement was that of 3d. in General Ceylon to 51s. 3d.

The Tea Share Market experienced another extremely quiet session, while a dull tone prevailed. Price movements were not numerous, but while a few issues were quoted harder at the close, others went back. Ceylon Props. went better to 65s., or 1s. 3d. up, while Dooars gained a like amount to 88s. 9d. Chubwa gained 1s. on the day, and Eastern Produce finished 9d. higher. Budla Beta, on the other hand, dropped 1/16, while Consolidated Tea and Lands at 33¼ were another ⅛ lower. Kanan Devan was another dull spot, and a loss of ⅜ was returned at 44.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

There were absent from the Oil Share Market yesterday the spectacular movements witnessed on the preceding day in British Controlled Prefd. shares, although it has to be admitted that speculative interest in them was still very much alive. Business generally was of a steady character, and although the market was looking none too bright during the morning, a distinct turn for the better took place in the afternoon, this being particularly noticeable in leading issues, such as Shells, Royal Dutch, Anglo-Persians, Burmahs, and the Mexican Eagle issues. A steady business was transacted in Shells, which during the early hours, kept around the overnight's level of 4⅝, but a moderate demand in the afternoon brought about an improvement of 1/16 to 4 11/16, the bearer shares also gaining 1/16 at 4 11/16. A cessation of selling on Paris account, and of the liquidation of German stock which had been pledged with London banks, was quickly reflected in Mexican Eagles, and only a moderate demand sufficed to bring about a recovery, the shares being finally 7½d. up at 15s., the 8 p.c. Part.-Prefs. being also 7½d. better at 15s., while the 7 p.c. First Prefs. closed steady at 16s. 10½d. A harder tendency developed in Anglo-Persians and Burmahs, which improved 1/16 to 4 11/16 and 5 11/16, respectively. Among "Vens," British Controlled Prefd. continued to receive the bulk of attention, although they were less active than on the preceding day. From the opening price of 15s. 7½d. they were bid up to 16s. 1½d., but receded later to 15s. 9d., although this left them slightly higher on balance. The Common were looking a better market than of late, and closed with a gain of 3d. at 7s. 3d. V.O.C. Holdings met with support, and improved 1/16, the Ord. finishing at 3¼, and the Prefs. at 3 1/16. In other directions, Lobitos were depressed during the early hours, falling to 5 1/16, but only a moderate demand in the afternoon sufficed to bring about a recovery to 5¼, at which a gain of 1/16 was recorded.

SMALL BUSINESS IN INDUSTRIALS.

Fresh business was scarce in the Industrial market yesterday, and the tone continued irregular. After the recent activity in Textiles small profit-taking sales were in evidence and movements were slightly against holders. Courtaulds, however, were the medium of good business at 6 11/16, an advance of 1/16 for new account; 6 11/16 was bid, while business was also done at 6⅝, with the call of more. American Celanese finished with a loss of 2½ at 54, after touching 53, and Canadian Celanese lost ⅜ to 14. British Celanese both Ord. and Pref. were offered down to 17s. 6., closing with losses of 6d. and 3d. respectively at 17s. 9d. in each case. Snias shed a further 9d. to 43s. 6d., and Nueras were barely maintained at 25s. 9d. for the Ord. and 18s. 6d. for the Defd. Branstons Ord. kept steady around 15s. 3d., with the Defd. at 3s. 6d.; Bradford Dyers on a few sales finished 6d. lower at 51s. Apart from Bengal Irons and Weardales, which improved 6d. to 15s. 6d. and 27s. 6d. respectively, the Coal, Steel and Engineering section pursued a downward course.

The Shipping group was easy, with losses of 6d. in Cairns to 22s. 6d., 3d. in Cunards to 26s. 3d., while P. and O. Defd. were down 5 to 290. In Electrical Equipments a few pence were lost by British Insulated at 66s. 6d. and Brush Electrics at 67s. 3d., but Henleys were a shade harder at 92s. Among Supply Companys good business was done in Bournemouth and Poole at 2⅞, an advance of 1/16. Marconis continued active. Canadians improving further to 5s. 6d., and Wireless remaining firm at 22s. 6d. Breweries were hardly mentioned, but Barclay Perkins Pref. was called ⅛ better at 6⅛, while Watney Def. was marked 1 down at 273½. Tobaccos were dull, with "Imps." easy at 100s. 4½d. Land Shares were irregular, Bays losing ⅛ to 5⅝, and Sudans and Duffs easy at 4 1/16 and 21s. 3d., respectively, while small gains were recorded by North Borneos at 9s. 6d., Forestals at 24s. 3d., and Millars at 25s. 10½d. Cements were an easy market, with a few small losses. The Traction group were again prominent, with gains of ½ in Barcelonas at 51¼, ½ in Brazils to 160 after reaching 161, and 1 in Shawinigans to 91½. In Motor Cars and Omnibus Shares Nationals rose 3d. to 28s. 9d., but Rovers lost the turn to 8s. 9d. Newspapers were lower, Associated Def losing 1/16 to 6⅛, and "Mirrors" a similar fraction to 6⅜. Inveresks were dull at 5 1/16. Stores and Drapery issues were irregular, Swears and Wells adding a few pence to 28s., but Spiers and Pond losing 6d. at 27s.

In the Miscellaneous section Imperial Chemicals continued active, but finished a fraction easier at 26s. 9d. the Ord. and 7s. 4½d. the Def. Gramophones were steady about 96s. 9d., but Columbia Graphophones were taken up 2s. 9d. to 96s. 9d. on the report. In the Match group Bryant and Mays were steady at 52s. 6d., as were Swedish "A" at 16¼, but the "B's" eased a shade to 16⅛, while Kreuger and Toll closed strong with an advance of ½ at 35. Elsewhere Dunlops were dull at 34s. 6d. J. Finlays eased further to 4 1/16, and trifling losses were shown by British Oilcakes at 26s. 9d. and Wallpaper Def. at 32s. Vine Products remained a good spot. Among recent issues Horden Collieries Debs. lost another ⅛ to 2⅛ discount.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—		Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols	54	54½*	....
Do. 4% "A"	85 3/16	85 7/16	−1/16
Do. "B"	86 1/16	86 5/16	−1/16
Do. Part paid	¼	½ pm	....
War Loan, 3½%	95¾	100	....
Do. 4½%	95½	96*	....
Do. 5%	100¼	100½	−⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	100½	....
Funding Loan	86¼	86½	−¼
Victory Bonds	92½	93	....
3½% Conversion Loan	76	76½	−¼
4½% Conversion Loan	95½	96¼*	....
5½ Treasury Bonds	102⅞	101¼	....
Irish Land 2¾%	57	58*	....
India 3%	[illegible]	60*	....
Do. 3½%	[illegible]	70*	....
Do. 5½%	102½	103½*	....
Do. 7%	101	103	....
Local Loans	63	63½*	−⅛
Sudan 5½%	107	109	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	98	100	....
Do. do. 6%	102	104	....
British Col. 4½, 1941	94	96	....
Canada 4%, 1940-60	87	89	....
Cape 3½ Cons.	79	81*	....
Ceylon 6%	105	107*	....
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	98¾	100½*	....
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	99	100	....
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	102	104	....
New Zealand 4%, '29	97½	98½	....
Nigeria 6%	111	113	....
Queensland 4%, '40-50	80	82	....
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103	....
South Africa 4% Cons.	84	86	....
Do. 6%	101	103	....
South Australian 4%, '40-60	79	81*	....
Do. 6½%	103	105	....
Victoria 4%, '40-60	80	82	....
Do. 6¼%, 1923-5	100	102	....
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	96	98	....
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	99	101*	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6 7/16	6 11/16	....
Bank of Australasia	14¼	14⅝	....
Bank of England	243	248	....
Bank of Montreal	60½	62½*	....
Bank of New South Wales	42½	44½	....
Do. New Zealand	2⅞	3	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 15/16	8 3/16	....
British Overseas	5¾	6	....
Canadian of Commerce	49¾	51¾	....
Chartered of India	19½	20	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	113	118	....
Lloyds	62/0	63/0	....
Midland	8¾	9	....
National Discount "B"	8¾	9	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13	13¼	....
Royal of Canada	55½	57½	....
Standard of South Africa	14⅜	14⅝	....
Union of Australia	15⅛	15⅜	....
Westminster Bank	18⅞	19⅛	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 23.

M.U.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100½	102½	....
83¼	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	83	85	....
93½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	94	96	....
107	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	106	108	....
58	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	57	59	....
90¾	Do. Funding, 1908	90	92	....
83¾	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	82	84	−1
80	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	79½	81½	+½
60	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	58½	60½	−½
42½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	38	42	+½
108¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	106	108	−1
82¾	Egyptian Unified	82¼	83¼	....
18¾	French Loan	17¾	18¾	....
14	Do. 4 p.c.	13½	14½	....
105	German 7 p.c.	103½	105½	−½
97	Greek Loan	96½	97½	....
17½	Italian Rentes	17	19	....
92¾	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	91	95	....
94½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	94½	95½	....
42	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	55	....
46½	Do 6 p.c. 10-Y. Trs.	45	55	....
11¼	Peruvian Corporation	12	12½	....
46¼	Do. Pref.	48	49	....
101½	Do. Deb.	101	103	....
38½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	37½	39½	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79	....
25⅜	Turkish Unified	24½	25½	....
67¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	67	68	....

BRITISH RAILS.

90¼	Great Western	89	90	−½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	93	95	....
73½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	72½	73½	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71	73	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	69	71	....
52¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	49½	50½	−1
21	Do. Def. Ord.	20¼	20¾	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	60	62	....
62¾	Metropolitan	59½	60½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	....
62½	Do. District	60½	61½	−½
77½	Southern Pref. Ord.	75	76	....
41½	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41	....
18/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/0	19/0	−0/6
102½	Do Income Bonds	104	105	....
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	101	103	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

83	Antofagasta	81½	83½	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	86	88	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	80½	82½	....
—	Brazil Railway Common	¼	1¼	....
104¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	107	109	+½
89½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	92	94	+½
—	Buenos Ayres and W.	89	91	+½
188½	Canadian Pacific	184	186*	....
84½	Central Argentine	87	89	+½
79	Central Uruguay	77	79	....
36	Cordoba Central	34½	35½	....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	37½	38½	....
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	37½	38½	....
67½	Entre Rios	67½	69½	−½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum Pref	80½	81½	....
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb	80	82	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	80	82	....
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82	....
54¼	Leopoldina	56½	58½	+½
9	Mexican Rails	8½	9	....
17	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16	18	....
9	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	....
188½	San Paulo Ord.	181	185	....
72	United Havana	74½	76½	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	187	189	−1
—	Baltimore	126	128	....
—	Chesapeake	192	194	....
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15	17	....
64½	Erie	62	64	....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	62	64	....
—	New York, Ontario	32	34	....
128½	Southern Common	132	134	....
—	Do. Pref.	100	102	....
—	Southern Pacific	118	120*	....
185	Union Pacific	181	183*	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

21/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	1 3/16	1 1/16	....
100½	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	....
66½	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3¼	3⅜	....
74/0	City of London Ord.	3 11/16	3 15/16	....
54/0	Distillers Ord.	2⅝	2⅞	....
223	Guinness Ord.	490	510	....
72/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3½	3⅝	....
22/6	Peter Walker Ord.	18/9	21/3	....
57/0	South African Breweries	2¾	2⅞	....
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/3	22/3*	....
275	Watney, Combe Def.	272	275	−1

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 13/16	2 15/16	+1/16
25/6	Charing Cross	25/6	26/6	+0/9
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	26/0	....
27/3	City of London	26/3	27/3	....
27/9	County of London	27/0	28/0	....
—	Lancashire	25/0	27/0	....
24/3	London Electric	23/0	24/9	....
29 1/8	Metropolitan	28/9	29/9	....
23/3	Newcastle	1⅛	1¼	....
25/3	St. James's	24/9	25/9	....
—	South London	24/6	25/6	....
25/3	Westminster	25/0	26/0	....
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/3	20/9	....

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

29/6	Aerated Bread	28/0	29/0*	....
40/3	Bovril Def.	1 31/32	2 3/32	....
3/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	3/6	4/6	....
12/3	Lipton	11/9	12/9	....
23/3	Lovell and Christmas	1¼	1½	....
4¼	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	4⅝	....
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/6	24/6	....
6/0	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	9/16	11/16	....
2 13/32	Spratt's Patent	2⅜	2½	....
—	Union Cold Storage Pref	18/0	19/0	....
26/6	Van Den Berghs	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
—	Do Pref.	4⅝	5⅛	....

IRON AND STEEL.

4/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/7½	4/1½	+0/1½
8/9	Cammell Laird	7/6	8/0	....
12/6	Cargo Fleet	10/9	11/9	−0/3
9/9	Dorman Long	9/3	9/9	−0/3
13/6	John Brown	13/3	14/3	+0/3
10/9	Pease and Partners	8/6	9/6	....
48/9	South Durham Steel	2¼	2⅜	−1/16
28/3	Siemens	28/9	27/9*	....
4 10½	United Steel	3/9	4/3	−0/3
10/7½	Vickers Ord	10/0	10/6	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	31/32	1 3/32	....
30/6	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅝	1⅞	....
28/0	Do. Southern Land	1¼	1⅜	....
7/6	B.N.B. Land	9/0	10/0	+0/9
24/3	Forestal Land	24/0	24/6	+0/3
5 11/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 5/16	5 7/16	−⅛
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/3	4/9	....
23/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	....
4¼	Sudan Plantations	4⅛	4¼	....

NEWSPAPERS.

6½	Asso. Newspapers Def.	6 7/16	6 9/16	−1/16
54/9	Allied News Ord	54/0	55/0*	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	22/0	24/0	....
83/9	Daily Mail Trst.	82/0	83/0	−0/7½
6⅝	Daily Mirror Ord.	6 5/16	6 11/16*	−1/16
—	Illustrated Newspapers	25/6	26/6	....
4	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3 15/16	4 1/16*	....

NITRATES.

7½	Alianza	7¾	8¼	....
15/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16/0	....
3 7/16	Lautaro Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	....
20/6	Liverpool Nitrate	1 5/16	1 1/16	....
15/16	New Tamarugal	18/0	19/0	....
12/0	Rosario Nitrate	12/0	13/0	....
1	Santiago Nitrate	⅞	1⅛	....
7/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	7/6	8/6	....

OILS.

3 21/32	Anglo-American	3 27/32	3 29/32	+1/16
1 15/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 23/32	1 25/32	−1/16
1 5/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 1/16	1⅛	....
4 7/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4⅝	4 7/16	+1/16
27/1½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	−0/1½
28/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/9	28/3	....
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96½	97½	....
2⅝	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2 11/32	2 13/32	+1/16
24/6	Attock	1⅛	1¼	....
18/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	16/6	17/0	−0/6
9/9	British Burmah (8/-)	9/6	9/6	....
7/1½	British Controlled	7/1½	7/4½	+0/3
15/1½	Do. Pref.	15/7½	15/10½	+0/1½
5 19/32	Burmah	5 11/16	5⅞	+1/32
28/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/4½	28/10½	....
2/6	Caltex	2/4½	2/7½	....
6⅞	Eagle Transport Pref.	6⅞	6⅛	....
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102	....
102½	Do. Bearer	102	103	....
11/3	Kern River (10/-)	10/0	11/3	....
4⅛	Lago (no par value)	4 7/32	4 11/32	....
5 5/32	Lobitos	5 7/32	5 9/32	+1/32
16/6	Mexican Eagle	14/9	15/3	+0/7½
16/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	14/9	15/3	+0/7½
16/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/7½	17/1½	....
2/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/3	2/9	....
6/9	Omnium	6/7½	7/1½	....
0/7½	Oroyasba (4 - sh. f.p.)	0/6	0/9	....
23/0	Phoenix	21/3	21/9	+0/9
31¼	Royal Dutch	30¾	31	+¼
4 11/16	Shell Transport	4⅝	4 11/16	+1/16
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9⅝	....
28/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	28/0	28/3	....
1/5	Steaua Romana	1/4½	1/7½	....
13/1½	Do. Pref.	12/3	12/9	−0/3
10/0	Trinidad Central	9/10½	10/4½	....
8/0	Trinidad Leaseholds	8/0	8/6	....
4 7/32	Do. [illegible]	4⅛	4 5/32	+1/32
10/0	United Brit. Trinidad	9/3	9/6	+0/1½
2/6	Ural Caspian	2/0	2/6	....
3 3/16	V.O.C. Holdings	3 7/32	3 9/32	+1/16
3 1/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 1/32	3 3/32	+1/16

RUBBERS.

M.U.—May 23.

M.U.			
2/3	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/11	−0/1¼
48/0	Anglo-Dutch	47/10½	−0/9
7/3	Anglo-Java	7/1½	−0/1½
1 1/16	Anglo-Malay	32/6*	....
7/6	Bertam Cons.	7/0	−0/3
5/7½	Bukit Mertajam	5/4½	−0/1½
3/0	Bukit Sembawang	2/6	....
1¼	Buntar	27/6	....
1 7/32	Damansara	23/9	−0/7½
41/3	Grand Central	41/9	−1/6
2¾	Highlands	54/4½	−0/7½
7½	Java Para	30/0	....
28/0	Jugra Land	28/6	....
4/10½	Kamuning	4/10½	....
3 7/16	Kapar Para	62/6	....
10/0	Kepong	9/9*	−0/1½
4⅞	Kuala Lumpur	85/0	−3/9
1 7/16	Kuala Muda	30/0	−0/7½
2½	Labu	30/0	−1/10½
4/3	Laras	5/3	....
3 5/16	Linggi	36/7½	−1/3
6/10½	London Asiatic	6/7½*	−0/1½
2⅝	Malacca	48/9	−2/6
48/0	Malayalam	48/3	−0/7½
5/1½	Merliman	5/6*	−0/1½
1⅞	Mooply Valley	37/6	....
2/6	Rubber Estate of Krian	2/6	....
42/6	Rubber Trust	40/9*	−0/7½
2 7/32	Seafield (New)	42/9	−1/10½
2¼	Sendayan	44/3	....
2⅞	Sialang	58/4½	....
1 5/32	Straits Rubber	28/7½	−0/7½
5/10½	Sumatra Para	5/9	....
22/9	Tali Ayer	22/6	−1/3
3 1/16	Tandjong	62/6	−1/10½
2	Tandjong Malim	42/6	−1/3
6/10½	United Serdang	6/10½	−0/1½
4⅞	United Sua Betong	97/6	−1/3
70/6	Vallambrosa	70/0	−0/3

Abaco	62/6	....	Ledbury	38/10	−0/7½
Allagar	3/10½	....	Lendu	26/3	....
Allied Sum	22/6	....	Loengoer	2/1½	−0/1½
Ampat	7/3	−0/1½	Manch'r N.B.	38/1½	....
Anglo-Sum	66/3	....	Membakut	22/6	....
Asahan	18/6	....	Mendaris	35/7½*	....
Bah Lias	50/0	−1/3	N. Hayoep	1/10	....
Baru (Java)	62/6	....	N. Hummock	30/0	−1/3
Batang	3/1½	−0/1½	Pahi F's (1/6p)	2/0	−0/2¼
Batu Tiga	57/6*	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	28/9*	−2/6
Bernam Pr'k	41/3*	....	Pataling	33/9	....
B.N.B.R. Tst.	18/6	....	Pegoh	31/3	....
Broome Sel	24/4½	−0/7½	Pilmoor	47/6	....
Bukit Cloh	7/0	....	Port Dickson	4/6	−0/1½
Bukit Kaj'ng	47/0	....	Ratanui	36/7½	....
Bukit Rajah	39/6	−1/1½	Rim Malacca	4/10½	....
Castlefield	9/3	−0/4½	Rub. E. Joh's	25/0*	....
Centl. Johore	1/1½	....	Sapong	66/1½	....
Ceyln Timb'r	6/4½	....	Sapumalk'de	31/10½	....
Chersonese	2/4½	−0/1½	Sedenak	45/0	....
Cheviot	5/6	−0/3	Selangor	5/10½	−0/1½
Cicely	8/0	−0/1½	Sembilan	73/1½*	....
Craigielea	2/4½	....	Sepang Sel	25/0	....
Dennistown	2/3	....	Seramban	10/0*	....
East Asiatic	4/1	....	Serdang C'tl.	40/0*	....
Eastern Sum	2/10½	....	Singap'e Para	2/7½	....
Eastern Tst.	45/7½	....	Soember Ajoe	4/0	−0/1½
F.M.S. Plant.	78/1½	....	Strathmore	25/0*	....
Gadjah	9/3	−0/3	Sumatra Con.	40/9	−1/3
Gen. Ceylon	51/3	+0/3	Sungei Choh.	28/9	....
Glenbervie	32/6	....	Sungei K'par.	6/6	....
Glenshiel	23/9*	....	Sungei Kr.Pt.	40/4½	....
Golconda	45/0*	....	Sungei Raya	2/7½	....
Golden Hope	45/0	....	Sungei Siput	2/0*	....
Hongk'ng Sel	65/0	....	Taiping	2/7½	−0/1½
Insulinde	3/0	....	Tamiang	30/7½	−1/10½
Java Amal	45/9*	....	Tebrau	51/10½	−1/3
Kali Java	4/0	−0/1½	Telogoredjo	60/0	−0/7½
Kasintoe	33/9*	....	Tempeh	2/9	....
Kepitigalla	3/3	....	Timbang Del.	1/10½	....
Kombok	4/2¼*	−0/2¼	Toerangie	55/0	....
Kuala Sel	7/9	−0/3	Un. Temiang	4/0	−0/1½
Kwaloe	2/10½	....	Waverley	2/9	....
Langkat Sum	30/0*	....	Yam Seng	5/10½	....

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	22/0	23/0	−0/6
—	Court Line	31/0	32/0	....
—	Cunard Ord.	25/9	26/9	−0/3
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/6	18/6	....
—	Furness, Withy	37/9	38/9	....
—	P. and O. Def.	285	295	−5
—	Royal Mail Ord.	80	82	....

TEAS

Amal. Estates	44⅜	....	Galaha Ceylon	34/6	−1/3
Assam Co.	42/3	....	Imperial	46/9	+0/3
Assam Dooars	46	....	Jetinga Valley	51/3	....
Assam Front'r	26/3	....	Jhanzie	23/3	+0/3
Bog'want'lawa	77/6	+0/3	Jokai	31/6	−2/3
Borelli	92/6	....	Jorehaut	30/7½	....
Brahmapootra	37	....	Kanan Devan	44	−⅜
Brit. Indian	70/3	....	Lanka	48/6*	....
Budla Beta	7½	−1/16	Lebong	76/3	....
Ceylon Plant.	6 11/32	....	Lungla	28/6	+0/3
Ceylon Prop.	65/0	+1/3	Makum	46/3	....
Chargola	23/0	....	Moabund	51/3	−1/3
Chubwa	91/0	+1/0	Nedeem	88/7½	....
Chulsa	60/0	....	New Dimbula	5⅞	....
Con. Tea & L.	33¼	−⅛	Nuwara Eliya	5⅜	....
Darjeeling Co.	48/9	....	Ouvah	88/3	....
Do. Consol.	63/6	....	Peacock & Nil.	4/4	....
Deundi	24/9	−0/6	Pabbojan	6 3/32	....
Dima	8 7/32	....	Pundaloya	85/0	....
Dimbula Val.	71/0	....	Rosehaugh Cey	48/9	....
Dooars	88/9	+1/3	Scottish Assam	33/3	....
Doom Dooma	82/3	−0/3	Scot. T. & La.	58/9	....
E. Assam	75/0	....	Singlo	55/0	....
East Produce	100/0	+0/9	Travancore	90/0	....
Empire	82/3	....	Up. Assam	57/7½	+0/7½

TEXTILES AND STORES.

4/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	4/7½	5/1½	....
41/6	Bleachers	40/9	41/9	....
47/6	Bradford Dyers	50/6	51/6	−0/6
14/0	British Celanese Ord.	17/6	18/0	−0/6
26/0	Calico Printers	28/0	29/0	....
—	Coats	58/0	58/6*	....
6 3/16	Courtaulds	6 11/16	6 11/16	+1/16
30/6	English Sewing Cotton	30/0	31/0	....
43/3	Fine Spinners	43/6	44/6	....
46/6	Hoyle's	25/6	26/6	....
62/0	Harrods Stores	61/3	62/3	....
14/0	Harrods (Buenos Aires)	13/0	14/0	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	28/3	29/3	....
21/9	Lister Ord.	21/0	22/0	....
24/0	Nuera Silk	25/3	26/3	....
17/0	Do. Def.	18/3	19/3	....
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼*	....

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	....
19/9	Marconi Wireless Ord.	22/0	23/0	....
1 5/16	Do. Pref.	4¼	4½	....
—	Do. Debs.	100½	101½	....
25/0	Do. Marine	25/0	26/0	....
4/1½	Do. Canada	5/3	5/9	....
—	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	....
9½	Radio Corporation	9¼	9¾	....
10	Do. Pref. ($50)	1	1⅛	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/3	African and East. Trade	26/9	27/9	....
17/6	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	17/0	18/0	....
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	3 1/16	3 3/16	....
19/0	Associated Cement	18/10½	19/4½	....
39/6	Borax Con. Def.	40/0	41/0	....
148/9	Brazilian Traction	158	160	....
43/6	British Aluminium	42/9	43/9	....
45/9	British Portland Cement	45/6	46/6	....
14/3	B.S.A.	14/3	14/9	....
27/0	British Oil and Cake	26/3	27/3	−0/3
119	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf	119	123	....
102/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102/0	102/6	....
52/0	Bryant and May	52/0	53/0	....
10¼	Carreras	10	10¼	....
34/0	Dunlop Rubber	34/4½	34/7½	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	105	107	....
34/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1 5/16	1 7/16*	....
—	English Electric	1⅛	1¼	....
—	Finlay (James)	4 1/16	4 5/16	....
30/3	General Electric Ord.	30/3	31/3	....
—	Do. Deb.	104	106	....
90/3	Gramophone Ord.	4⅝	4⅞	....
4⅞	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	100/1½	100/7½	....
28/1½	Do. Canada	28/3	29/3	....
24/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	24/7½	25/1½	....
26/3	Do. Ord.	26/9	27/0	....
7/3	Do. Def.	7/3	7/6	....
—	International Pulp Pref.	1 3/32	1 5/32	....
11/3	Jute Indus. Pref.	10/0	11/0	....
20/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/6	21/0	....
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	95	97	....
—	London Irish Trust Stk	105	110	....
—	Do. Pref	67	69	....
27	Mexican Trams	25	27	....
68½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	68	72	....
1 1/16	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	1⅜	....
28/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	28/6	27/6	....
—	Prov. Cinc. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord.	15/16	1	+1/32
—	Reckitt Ord.	4 7/32	4 11/32	−1/32
32/9	Rolls Royce	32/3	33/3	+0/3
33/0	Salt Union	1 19/32	1 21/32	....
15½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	100	105*	....
90	Shawinigan Water New	90	93	+1
45/6	Snia Viscosa	43/0	44/0	−0/9
15½	Swedish Match "B"	16 1/16	16 3/16	−1/16
—	Taylor's Service	29/6	30/6	....
—	Tilling Ord.	59/9	60/9	....
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref	4½	4¾	....
—	Vine Products	66/6	67/6	−/10½
31/6	Wallpaper Def.	31/9	32/3	−0/1½

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Reinsurances, 14/9, 7½d., 3d., 4½d.; Commercial Union New, 24 11/16, ⅝, 9/16; Eagle Star, 9⅜, ½, 17/32; Employers' Liability, 71/6, 3d., 2¼d., 1½d., 70/9; London and Lancashire, 22 11/16; London Assurance, 10⅞; Northern Assurance, 13 15/16; Phœnix, £12 4/3; Prudential Shares "A," 21 11/16, ¾; Royal Insurance, 34¼; Scottish Union (x.d.), 11⅛, ¼, 3/16, £11 4/3; Sun Insurance, £25 13/6; United British Ord., 27/-; ditto Pref., 17/1½; World Auxiliary, 19/4½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New, 18; Commercial Union (x.d.), 25; London and Lancashire, 22 13/16, ¾; London Assurance, 11; North British (x.d.), 25 7/16; Phœnix, 12⅛; do., 400,001 to 655,245 and 700,001 to 1,140,000, 12⅛; Royal Insurance, 34⅝, ½; Sun Insurance, 25¾.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MAY.

Allied Sumatra, 316,345 lbs. (272,784); Asahan, 61,500 (61,000); Bah Lias, 162,857 (154,700); Bajoe Kidoel, 118,608 (164,094); Bila, 74,300 (83,000); Central Sumatra, 37,535 (34,200); Djasinga, 117,790 (94,965); Kasintoe, 65,216 (48,503); Langen (Java), 76,323 (69,897); Lanuva, 62,500 (62,481); Malayalam, 326,361 (304,520); Mendaris, 160,094 (193,924); Rubber Plantations, 414,340 (488,857); Sialang, 179,639 (176,616); Soengei Rampah, 21,600 (25,007); Sumatra Tea, 76,610 (75,500); Tanjong, 150,000 (157,150); Toerangie (Sumatra), 97,094 (193,924); United Serdang (Sumatra), 398,328 (425,453); Wampoe, 43,579 (43,028); Bukit Pulai, 54,349; Bukit Sembawang, 89,800; Laras, 224,306; Lower Perak, 26,795; Lok Kawi, 46,000; Rini, 40,300; Singapore United, 60,000; Singei Siput, 47,084; Sungei Tiram, 53,673; Tempeh (Java), 61,100.

Amalgamated, 236,986 (232,522); Brunei, 17,000 (27,183); Galphele, 23,000 (34,280); Kurunegala, 21,364 (nil); Lok Kawi, 46,000 (43,000); Pallangodo, 30,975 (29,079); Tea Corp., 14,094.

(Crops for May, 1926, in parentheses.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Granis, of Dublin (396 tons), from Boulogne and Havre via Cork, with general cargo; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bawn, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Pladda, from Glasgow, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Cairngorm, Plasma, Ardchattan, Inveriggraphe, The Princess, from Glasgow, with coals; Ruby, from Irvine, with coals; Glengeary, from Partington, with coals; Dunleary, Mary Summerfield, Ila, Amy Summerfield, Silverfield, from Garston, with coals; Nancie Thomas, from Garston, with coke; De Wadden, from Wexford, light; Ierne, from Dun Laoghaire, light.

Marine Insurances—The State Assurance Co., Ltd., 3 Suffolk st., Dublin, give specially low rates.—(Ad.)

LONDON MINING MARKET LISTLESS.

LITTLE CHANGE IN VALUES.

It was quite evident in the Stock Exchange yesterday that the holiday feeling had not been entirely eliminated, for although the attendance of members was on a fair scale, public interest was lacking, and markets all round presented a listless appearance. The Mining market was unable to shake off its dulness, and already the settlement of a long account, preliminary arrangements for which will be made to-morrow, began to make its influence felt; also Continental advices were none too reassuring. There was no real weakness, however, and as far as Kaffirs were concerned the position was partially relieved by the receipt of higher prices for a few favourites from Johannesburg in the early hours. Buying orders were, however, scarce, and as the day wore on interest died down almost completely, and where shares had been bid for they were offered, with the result that on balance not a single improvement could be recorded. The shrinkages were neither numerous nor important, while most of the leaders held their ground. "Generals" and Anglo-French were easier, and Union Corporation were marked down fractionally, but Brakpan were a firm market on the issue by a well-known House firm of a brochure giving particulars of the company and its very satisfactory record to date. Some of the Cape shares became dull, among them Durban Deep, Geldenhuis Deep, Nourse Mines, Sub Nigel, and West Rand. Rhodesians kept fairly steady. Chartered, it is true, were a trifle on the wrong side, but Cam and Motor, Sherwood Starr and the members of the Northern group were all firm at the previous levels. A little inquiry sprang up for De Beers Def. and the price advanced, but Jagersfontein were easier, and the other leading Diamonds were unchanged; West African Diamonds, however, strengthened. Although the price of tin was slightly higher at £295 13s. 9d. per ton, the share market had a ragged appearance. Tin Selection were steady, but Tavoy and Associated were lower. The Tronoh report created a good impression, but in view of the general dulness the shares were hardly mentioned, while Idris were only the turn harder, though in this case the report and accounts were also of a very satisfactory character. Nigerians were not so depressed, and here and there small gains were recorded, Nigerian Base Metals, Kosha and Kaleri moving up. Of the Coppers, Rio Tinto were at one time nibbled at and looked like going better, but later fell back to the overnight's level. In the Canadian list, Vipond were inquired for from the other side, and moved up. Elsewhere San Francisco receded on the reduced profit for May, which, however, in view of the substantial increase which has been built up as against last year's results, is regarded as insignificant. The market was still anxiously awaiting the dividend announcement. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 23.			
21/6	Afric. & Eur.	21/9-22/9	
21/9	Aml.Mg.Tst.	21/3-21/9	
1 31/32	Anglo-A Cp.	2-2 1/16	
26/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	26/0-26/6	−0/3
4 23/32	Brakpan	4 25/32-4 27/32	
17⅞	Cent. Mining	17¾-18	
5/6	Central West	4/9-5/3	−0/3
1 19/32	City Deep	1 17/32-1 19/32	
2 9/32	Con. Goldflds	2 9/32-2 11/32	
22/6	Cons. M. Reef	23/0-23/6	
21/6	Con. M. Sel.	21/3-21/9	
3⅜	Crown Mines	3 19/32-3 21/32	−1/32
¾	Durban Deep	15/0-15/6	−0/3
24/6	E.Rand Prop	24/3-24/9	
4 13/32	Geduld	4 7/16-4½	
7/0	Golden Deep	5/9-6/3	−0/3
2 7/16	Gen. Mining	2⅜-2 7/16	−1/32
1 7/32	Glynn's L'bg	1 3/16-1¼	
9 5/16	Govt. Mines	9 1/16-9 3/16	
1/9	HendlesPlat.	1/0-1/6	
3/7½	Hendersons	3/9-4/0	
49/6	JohanInvsts.	48/6-49/6	
6/0	Kleinfontein	5/3-5/9	
14/6	Knight's	13/9-14/3	
24/0	LanglaagteE	23/9-24/3	
5/6	Lydenb'g Plt	6/9-7/3	
1½	Meyer&Char	1 15/32-1 17/32	
5 7/32	Modderfontn	5 21/32-6 1/32	
24/3	Modder B.	24/9-25/3	
3 1/16	Modder Deep	2 31/32-3 1/32	
1½	Modder East	30/9-31/9	
2 9/32	New S.Areas	2 25/32-2 7/32	
7/0	Nigel	6/9-7/3	
12/6	Nourse	12/3-12/9	−0/3
7/6	Potigeit'rust.	7/0-7/6	−0/3
3 11/16	Rand Mines	3 21/32-3 23/32	
13/9	Randfontein	12/3-12/9	−0/3
2 7/32	RobinDeep B	2 5/32-2 7/32	
10/9	Rose Deep	10/3-10/9	
4/3	Simmer & J.	4/0-4/3	
1⅝	S.A. G. Trust	1 7/16-1½	
17/3	S.A. Towns	17/3-17/9	−0/3
3½	Springs	3 21/32-3 23/32	
18/0	Sth.-W. Af.	16/6-17/6	
3 27/32	Sub Nigel	3 29/32-3 31/32	−1/32
3¾	Trans.Del.B	3¾-4	
2 13/16	Trans.Con.L	2 25/32-2 27/32	−1/32
13/0	Trans.Devel.	12/6-12/9	
3¾	Union Corp.	3 19/32-3 21/32	−1/32
1 1/16	Van Ryn	21/3-22/3	
3 5/16	Do. Deep	3 5/32-3 7/32	
2 1/16	Vereeniging	2 5/32-2 7/32	−1/32
7/0	Village Deep	6/3-6/9	
16/9	West R. Con.	17/9-18/3	−0/1½
1 17/32	West Springs	30/6-31/0	−0/3
⅞	Wit. Deep	13/16-15/16	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 23.			
10/3	BechuanaEx	10/0-10/6	
9/3	Beira T.Sites	8/0-8/6	
5/10½	B. M'Kubwa	5/4½-5/7½	
2 3/32	Cam& Motor	2 1/32-2 3/16	
27/7½	Char. B.S.A.	27/1½-/4½	−0/1½
4/6	Falcon	3/9-4/3	
14/9	GaikaGold	16/9-17/0	
12/3	Globe & Phœ	12/3-12/9	
10/0	Gold F. Rho.	10/1½-/4½	
2 5/32	LonelyReef	2 5/32-2 7/32	
1 7/16	Rezende	1 5/16-1 7/16	
5/10½	R.Broken H.	4/0-6/0	
2⅞	R.CongoBor.	2⅞-2⅞	
9/3	Selukwe(2/6)	8/0-8/6	−0/3
18/6	Shamva	17/9-18/3	
1 5/32	Sherw'd Star	1 3/32-1 5/32	
3⅛	S. Rhd. Mtls.	3¼-3½	
2 17/32	Tangan. Con	2 15/32-2 17/32	−1/16
37/0	Vic.FallsOrd	2 13/16-2⅞	
33/3	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6	
25/6	Wankie Col.	25/0-26/0	
7/4½	Willoughby	7/0-7/6	
2 9/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 9/32-2 5/32	−1/16

DIAMOND.

1¼	Angola Dia.	1 3/16-1 5/16	
18/9	Cn.D.S.W.A	18/3-18/9	
10 5/16	DeBeersDef.	10¼-10 5/16	+⅛
12⅞	Do. Pref	12¾-13	
3¼	Jagersf'tein.	3¼-3 5/16	−1/32
10/9	N. Val.River	17/32-19/32	
6¾	Premier Pref	6⅝-6⅞	
17/0	WestAfrican	16/6-17/6	+0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

9/3	Amal. Zinc	7/16-½	
1/0	Associated	/10½-1/1½	
24/3	B. Hill Prop.	23/9-24/9	
3⅛	Do.South	2¾-2⅞	
1 19/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1⅝-1¾	
5⅝	Nth. Bn. Hill	5⅜-5½	
20/0	SulphideOrd.	20/0-21/0	
14/0	Sth.Kalgurli	14/3-14/9	+0/3
19/6	Star Emld.	13/16-15/16	−2/0
2 9/16	ZincOrd.(10/)	2 9/16-2 11/16	
4	Do. Pref.	4-4⅛	

COPPER.

9/6	Arizona (5/)	7/16-9/16	
10/7½	Messina	10/7½-/10½	
28/3	Mount Lyell	26/9-27/0	
8/0	Mt. Morgan	10/6-11/6	+0/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1¼	
39½	RioTinto £5	39⅛-39⅝	

TIN.

M.U. May 23.			
12/0	Anglo-O.(10/)	11/6-12/0	
4 7/16	Aramayo	4⅜-4½	
30/9	BauchiOrd.	29/0-29/6	
37/6	Do. Pref.	37/0-37/6	
12/3	Bisichi	12/3-12/9	−0/3
20/0	EasternTr's	19/9-20/3	
2⅛	Gopeng	2 1/16-2 3/16	
2 9/32	Ipoh	44/0-45/0	−0/6
27/6	KadunaSynd	27/0-27/6	
20/6	Kamunting	20/0-21/0	
3/6	Karra	2/10½-3/1½	
7/0	Kaduna Cons(5/)	6/10½-7/1½	
2⅛	Kram'tPulai	2 11/32-2 13/32	−1/16
27/6	MalayanT.D	27/6-28/6	−0/3
18/4½	Mongu	14/0-14/6	
2¼	Naraguta	2⅛-2¼	
12/6	Pahang(5/)	11/9-12/3	−0/9
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1¼	
7/6	Rayfield (10)	8/1½-8/4½	
25/6	Do.P.Pref.	23/9-24/9	
2⅛	Renong	2⅜-2½	−1/32
14/4½	Ropp(4/)	14/1½-14/4½	
20/9	Siamese	23/9-20/3	−0/6
4/3	Sth.Bukeru	4/0-4/6	
21/9	Tavoy(4/)	20/9-20/6	−0/3
3/3	TinProps.(2/)	3⅜-½	
28/6	Tin Selec.Tst	31/6-32/0	
19/6	Tronoh (5/)	19/0-20/0	

WEST AFRICAN.

19/3	Ashanti	23/9-24/3	
10/7½	Fanti Cons.	10/6-10/9	−0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS

4/0	BarrierTrust	4/0-4/6	
15/0	Burma Corp.	14/7½-/10½	−0/1½
12/3	Champ. Reef	11/9-12/9	
1	Chos.Synd.A	1 3/16-1 1/16	
2/3	ColombianF.	¾-⅞	
1⅞	HuronianBlt	1¾-1⅞	
5/7½	KeeleySilver	5/1½-5/4½	
5/16	Kirkland L.	5/6-6/6	
1 5/16	MexicoMin's	1 5/16-1 5/16	
3⅜	Min.Sepa't'n	3¼-3½	
13/9	Min.Crp.Can	13/9-14/3	
15/3	Mysore(10/-)	15/0-16/0	
4/9	Nat. Min.(8/)	5/1½-5/4½	
11/3	Nundydroog.	11/3-12/3	
15/3	Ooregum	14/6-15/6	
11/6	St.J.DelRey.	11/0-12/0	+0/6
32/6	San Fr'isco.	31/0-31/6	−0/6
17/6	Santa Gert.	17/3-17/9	
4/7½	Vipond	4/0-4/3	+0/1½
18/6	Waihi Gold	18/6-19/6	−0/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

DUBLIN STOCK STRONG. BANKS STEADY. TEXTILES EASIER.

Government National 5 per cent. Loan repeated 98¼ x.d., but Land Bonds 4½ per cent. fell ½ to 91, and Compensation Stock ¼ to 96.

Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. rose 2 to 95 x.d.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 per cent. fell 1/16 to 100⅛-1/16 x.d., and the Deed Stock repeated 100¼. Funding Loan rose ¼ to 86⅜, but Irish Land 2¾ per cent. fell 1/16 to 57 x.d., and do. 3 per cent. ¼ to 62¼ x.d.

In Banks, Bank Stock rose ½ to 278½, after opening at 279, Hibernians 1/16 to 8, and Royals ⅛ to 11 1/16-⅛. Nationals fell 1/16 to 21 1/16, while Provincial Old repeated 25¼.

Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. opened ⅛ lower at 49⅛, fell to 49⅛, and then recovered to 49¼. Castlebellingham Ord., last quoted at 66s. 6d., did not offer under 100s. Dublin Distillers Ord. at 10s. 3d., and John Jameson and Son Debs. at 6 11/16 show no alteration.

British and Irish Steam Pref. improved 3d. to 15s. 9d., after all offered at 15s. 6d. were absorbed.

Marconi Ord. eased 1½d. to 22s. 9d., after earlier dealing at last price, and Canadians repeated 5s.

Rails were irregular. Great Northern repeated 37, but the Pref. rose ⅜ to 55⅜, while Great Southern Ord. fell ¼ to 20¼, the Pref. 1 to 45, after dealing at 46, and the Debs. ⅜ to 64⅜, but the Guaranteed closed ⅛ higher at 56 to 56½ nominally.

Grand Canal Ord. rose 7s. 6d. to 52s. 6d.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛ to 5⅜, while the 3½ per cent. "B" Debs. were held for 68.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 34s. 4½d.-34s. 6d., and Parent Trust Pref. 1½d. to 14s.

Alliance Gas fell ⅛ to 8⅛-⅜ for broken lots.

In Drapery Shares, Crowe Wilson realised 10s., and Switzer and Co. Ord. 21s. 6d.

Manufacturing Shares were busier. Bradford Dyers rose 1s. to 51s., but Coats fell 6d. to 58s. x.d., after opening at 57s. 9d.; Courtaulds 6d. to 134s., after being 133s. 1½d.-133s. 3d. earlier; Celanese Ord. 6d. to 17s. 1½d., do. Pref. 6d. to 17s. 6d., and Spinners 6d. to 43s. 3d. Gouldings repeated 55s. and Hely Ord. 28s., while the Pref. of the latter were called unofficially 6d. higher at 17s. 6d.-18s. 6d. British-American Tobacco fell 6d. to 101s. 9d., and Imperials 6d. to 100s. 9d., but Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. rose 1½d. to 20s. 7½d. Imperial Chemicals fell 3d. to 26s. 9d., but the Def. rose 1½d. to 7s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. repeated 63s., the Debs. 7½, and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings 6⅜.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan..(98¼)	98¼	G.S. Ord.......(21)	20¼
Compen. Stk..(96¼)	*96	Do. Pref....(46)	*46 *5
Land Bonds ...(91½)	91	Do. Guar..(56)	56b 56½a
5% War Loan (100⅛)	100⅛ 1/16	Do. Deb....(65⅜)	*64⅜
War Bonds 1928..*105⅛		Dublin Tram.....(5¼)	5⅜
Funding Ln..(86⅛)	*86⅜	Do. B Deb.	68a
Land Stk. '03.(57⅛)	57	Parent Pf..(14/1½)	14/-c
Do. 1909...(62½)	*62¼	Alliance Gas..(8¼)	*8⅛ *⅜
Dublin 5% Stock (93 x.d.)	95	Arnott Ord....(5¼)	*5¼c
Bank Stock..(278)	279c 278½c	Crowe Ord.	*10/-
Hibernian ....(7⅞)	8	Switzer......(21/6)	*21/6
National ...(21¼)	21 1/16c	Dyers ....(50/-)	51/-
Provincial .....(25¼)	25¼	Coats....(58/6)	*57/9 8/-
Royal .....(11⅛)	11 1/16 ⅛	Celanese Ord. (17/7½)	17/1½
Castlebellingham Bry. Ord. ...(66/6)	5b	Do. Pref....(18/-)	17/6
Dublin Distillers (10/3)	10/3	Courtaulds (134/6)	133/1½ 3/3 4/-
Guinness..(50)	49⅛ ¼ ⅛	Spinners.......(43/9)	43/3
Jameson Deb...(6⅛)	6 11/16	B.A.T.......(102/3)	101/9
B. & I. Steam Pref. (15/6)	*15/6 *15/9	Imp. Tob...(101/3)	100/9
Canal Ord.....(45/-)	52/6	Chemical Indus.	26/9
Marconi.(22/10½)	22/10½ 2/9	Do. Deferred	7/4½
Do. Canada	5/-	Goulding Ord.(55/-)	55/-
G.N. Ord.......(37)	37	Hely's Ord....(28/-)	28/-
Do. Pref.....(55⅛)	55⅜	Lever 7%...(20/6)	*20/7½
		Burke Pref.....(63/-)	63/-
		Do. Deb......(7½)	*7½
		Artisans Dwlgs..(6⅜)	6⅜
		Dunlops....(34/7½)	34/4½ 4/6
		Shells.(95/10½)	94/6 4/9

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	5½ p.c. April 21, 1927.
Deposit	2 p.c. April 21, 1927.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	June 13	June 27
Mining ticket	June 14	June 28
General ticket	June 15	June 29
Account day	June 16	June 30

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active. War Loan changed hands at 100¼, 100⅛, 100 1/16 and 100 3/16; Consols at 54 1/16; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 76¼; 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 95½, and Guaranteed Land 3 per cent. Stock at 62⅜. In Railway Stocks Great Northern Ord. was bid for at 37, without business resulting. Miscellaneous Industrial Shares were quiet. Coats Ord. were done at 58s. Bryant and Mays brought 52s. 6d., Harland and Wolff Pref. 17s., and Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Preference were done at 20s. 9d. British-American Tobacco Ord. were dealt in at 102s., and Dunlop Rubbers at 34s. 6d. In Corporation issues, Belfast New 5 per cent. Stock repeated previous price—95½.

MINING REPORT.

Onverwacht Platinum—Reduction plant milled 2,297 tons during the month of May. Crude platinum produced is estimated to yield 748 ounces of refined platinum and allied metals, equivalent to 6.5 dwts. per ton milled. Prospecting shaft disclosed values averaging 3.18 dwts., from 430 feet to 450 feet. Cross-cutting on the 450 feet level is now in progress.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

YAM SENG RUBBER.—30 p.c. (7 1-5d. per share) on Ord. shares.

ASSOCIATED REINSURERS.—Dividend for the year of 10 per cent., less tax.

ASPREY AND CO.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. on Ord. shares.

AUSTRALIAN ESTATES AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.—Dividend on Pref. at the rate of 6½ p.c. p.a. for period ending 30th June next, and a dividend at the rate of 4 p.c. on the Consolidated Ord. stock, and amount paid up on the Ord. shares in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1926. (6 p.c. on old Ord. stock last year. Since then £500,000 6½ p.c. Pref. shares have been created.)

BUKIT MERTAJAM RUBBER.—Final dividend of 15 p.c., making 27½ p.c. for the year ended 31st March, 1927, less tax. (40 p.c. last year.)

BANK OF BRITISH WEST AFRICA.—Final dividend to 31st March, 3 p.c., making 5 p.c. for the year, less tax. (Same.)

BANGRIN TIN.—A final dividend on old shares of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for year; carrying forward £9,797.

BENGAL COAL, CALCUTTA.—Dividend at the rate of 40 per cent. for the year.

CONSETT IRON.—Company reports a loss for year to March 31st, 1927, of £35,474, which is brought up to £185,474 after allowing for interest on Deb. Stock. This raises debit balance of £267,375 brought forward to £452,849, which is increased by £11,401 special expenditure written off. The directors regret that it is not possible to pay any dividend for 1925-26. There was a loss of £156,327, plus Deb. interest of £150,000.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE.—In our issue of May 27 we published a preliminary announcement by the Columbia Graphophone Company, Ltd. The full report for the year ended March 31, 1927, states that the profit, subject to taxation, amounts to £180,442, to which is added the balance brought forward of £74,925, making £255,367. The directors recommend placing to reserve for taxation and contingencies £10,000, to reserve (making £600,000) £14,182, and paying a final dividend of 32½ per cent., less tax (making 40 p.c. for year), leaving to be carried forward £110,186. It is proposed that in future the financial year shall end on June 30 in each year for convenience of accounting in connection with the company's interests in associated companies. Following is a comparative table for the past three years:—

To March 31.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	£	£	£
Profit before tax	136,620	156,925	180,442
Reserved for taxes, etc.	10,000	12,000	10,000
Ord. dividend	40 p.c.	40 p.c.	40 p.c.
Forward	47,176	74,925	110,186

EAGLE OIL TRANSPORT.—An advertisement to-day sets forth the arrangements for the payment of the dividends on the Eagle Oil Transport Company's Pref. shares and Twelve-year 7 p.c. Notes for the half-year ending 30th instant.

HAZELL, WATSON AND VINEY.—Final dividends of 6 per cent., free of tax, making 9 per cent. for year, on Ord. £10 shares, and on employés' Ord. £1 shares. (Last year there was a dividend of 13½ per cent. and a scrip bonus of 20 per cent.)

HOLYROOD RUBBER.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making a total of 25 per cent. for the year.

IMPERIAL BANK OF PERSIA.—Final dividend of 6/- per share, plus a bonus of 1/- per share, free of tax, for the year.

JHANZIE TEA.—Final dividend of 30 per cent., less tax, making a total of 40 per cent. for the year.

JOHN CROALL AND SONS.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. Last year the dividend was 10 per cent.

JURU ESTATES.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., actual, less tax, making 25 per cent., less tax, for the year.

KINTA TIN.—A final dividend of 1/- per share, making 30 per cent. for year.

KALI JAVA RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year.

LAKE VIEW INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 6¼ per cent., less tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year. The dividend is the same as last year.

METERS (LTD.), MANCHESTER.—Final dividend, 4½ p.c. on Ord. shares, making 6½ p.c. for the year. (Dividend previous year, 5 p.c.)

NETHERLANDS INDIAN TRADE BANK.—Dividend, 10 p.c. (Same.)

MARUDU RUBBER.—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares.

NARBOROUGH (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—Second interim dividend of 5 p.c. in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1927, making 10 p.c., less tax to date. (Second interim last year was 7½ p.c.)

ROYAL EXCHANGE, GLASGOW.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., actual, less tax.

SCOTTISH ASSAM TEA COMPANY.—Dividend of 15 p.c., less tax, for the year to 31st December, 1926. (Same.)

SUNGEI TIRAM RUBBER.—Dividend at the rate of 5 p.c., less tax. (Maiden dividend.)

SIAMESE TIN.—A final dividend of 15 per cent., making 55 per cent. for year; carrying forward £14,749.

SPIERS AND POND.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year.

SHOTA RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. on 745,500 shares, making a total of 20 per cent. on 595,500 shares.

TRONOH MINES, LTD.—The net profit for the year to December 31 last, including income from investments, was £44,387, and compares with £51,720 for the previous year. To the profit for the year of £44,387, however, there falls to be added the surplus of £85,806 on realisation of investments, making total profits £130,193, as compared with £66,693 previously. An amount of £15,549 has been written off property account, and dividends totalling 25 per cent. absorb £69,412, thus leaving, with £45,594 brought in, a balance of £97,817. This large balance is to be carried forward, as the directors have regard to commitments for two new dredges, etc., for the company's Tanjong Tualang property, and two further new dredges, etc., to be handed over to the new subsidiary company.

TELEPHONE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.—Net loss of £21,212 for 1926 has been turned into a net profit of £6,426. This figure is arrived at after writing off all wireless sets and tools used in their manufacture, and after charging non-recurring expenditure in respect of bank interest and discounting charges and interest on income bonds amounting to £27,321. It is recommended that £4,094 of the net profit, plus a special reserve of £53,273, be utilised in writing down the new issue expenses, so reducing them from £89,368 to £52,000, the balance of profit being carried forward.

WHITEHALL ELECTRIC INVESTMENTS.—Report states that accounts to March 31, 1927, show that gross income amounted to £712,452, against £705,532 last year, and, after charging expenses, debenture and other interest and income tax, net income was £468,685, against £456,103 last year. After deducting Pref. dividend and proposed 2½ per cent. Ord. dividend, there is a balance of £156,156, which has been applied in reduction of discount on Debenture stock.

OIL OUTPUTS.

British Burmah Petroleum Co.—Production by this company and the Rangoon Oil Co. for May amounts to 44,296 barrels. V.O.C.—Bolivar district, week ended June 4, 56,520 M. tons; Maracaibo district, 3,163 M. tons.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ISSUE OF "CHEQUELETS" SUSPENDED.

The issue of "chequelets" (the special receipts which were introduced recently by the Midland Bank in order to save the twopenny stamp duty on cheques for under £2) has been suspended. Instructions to this effect have been circulated from headquarters of the bank to all the branch establishments. "We have decided not to issue any more of these receipts," said an official of the Midland Bank to a Press representative yesterday, "until the Chancellor of the Exchequer has made a fresh statement on the matter. In the meantime, of course, 'chequelets' which have already been issued may be used by our customers, and they will be met in the usual way."

NEW CYCLE COMPANY.

Scottish Finance Company state that underwriting was completed yesterday (Wednesday) in connection with an impending issue of 200,000 7½ p.c. Cum. Pref. Shares of £1 each and 600,000 Ord. Shares of 10s. each by Messrs. Currys (1927), Ltd., the well-known cycle and accessory business. The prospectus is expected to appear next week.

BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL CORPORATION.

A Halifax (N.S.) telegram states that the shareholders and directors of the British Empire Steel Corporation have approved an arrangement by which a complete financial reorganisation will be effected. The present outstanding share capital will be extinguished and cancelled, in lieu of which 1,000,000 shares of no specific par value will be issued. Under the new arrangement, details of which have been filed with the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, holders of 7 per cent. First Preference Shares will receive three and a half new shares for one old share, holders of 7 per cent. Second Preference Shares will receive one-tenth of a new share for one old one, and Ordinary shareholders will receive one-thirtieth of a new share for one old one.

CANADIAN CROPS.

Drier and warmer weather over the past week has, according to an unofficial crop report, greatly improved the crop prospects over Western Canada. Crops are progressing favourably in all districts, and in Alberta, where the least delay was experienced in wheat sowing, wheat is reported to be several inches above ground. Normal growth is shown in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while ample moisture prevails everywhere in the Prairie Provinces.

PLATINUM POINTS.

Some of the Platinum shares are looking a bit brighter, and this is attributed to reports of a scheme being in course of arrangement for controlling the output and marketing of the metal. The price of Lydenburg Platinum Areas (controlled by Gold Fields) has recovered from 5s. 6d. to 7s. 3d. Onverwachts have rallied from 8s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. and Potgietersrusts from 7s. to 7s. 6d. The recent sharp drop in the price of platinum is said to have been caused by the adoption of a new policy by the Soviet Government, which controls the Russian platinum industry. Competition developed between the Russian sales agents and the American refiners, and, as the demand by consumers was very small, the price quickly descended. This is the explanation of the break in the market given by the New York "Engineering and Mining Journal," which also states: "Production is increasing in Russia and in Colombia, and the South African output, which began in 1926, is adding to the world supply. Production costs, at least in Russia and probably in Colombia, are low enough to permit a reasonable profit at a price much below $100 (say, £20) per ounce. Accordingly, a moderate decline would not greatly decrease the world supply unless a programme of deliberate and artificial curtailment were to be launched." During the past week the price of platinum has declined to £14 10s. per ounce. *Truth's* information is that the negotiations in connection with the reported scheme for controlling production and marketing of platinum are between parties concerned in the production of the metal outside Russia.

CITY OF LONDON BREWERY.

At meetings of the 4 per cent. and 3½ per cent. Debenture stockholders of the City of London Brewery Company the resolutions providing for alteration in the Debenture trust deeds, with an amendment, were rejected on a show of hands. The Chairman demanded a poll, which resulted in the resolutions, as amended, being passed by the requisite three-fourths majorities.

FELLOWS MAGNETO COMPANY.

The directors of the company have decided that the only practical method of putting the business on a footing to provide further working capital to enable it to recommence the payment of dividends is to form a new company. It is proposed that a new company, to be called Fellows Manufacturing Company, Ltd., be registered, with a nominal capital of £175,000, divided into 250,000 Preferred-Ordinary Shares of 10s. each and 400,000 Deferred-Ordinary Shares of 2s. 6d. each. The Preferred-Ordinaries are to be entitled to one-half of the profits available for distribution up to, but not exceeding, 25 per cent. per annum, the Deferred-Ordinary taking the balance.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols (x.d.)—54⅛, ¾, 7/16, ⅜, 5/16, ½. 5 p.c. War Loan—100⅛, 3/16, 13/32, 7/16, ⅜, 13/32, *19/32, 11/32, 5/16, ¼. Funding Loan—86 11/16, ¾, ⅝, ½. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—76¼, 5/16, ⅜, ⅛. 4 p.c. Consols—86 5/16, ⅜, ¼, ⅛, 5/16, 3/32. Local Loans—85 7/16, ⅜, 5/16. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—99⅝, ¾, ½, 9/16. Aerated Bread (x.d.)—*28/-, 7½d. African and Eastern—27/3, 4½d., 7/-, 6d. Allied Newspapers Ord (x.d.)—54/10½, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 3d., 7½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—48/-, 6d., 9d., 1½d., 7/6, 9d. Assoc. Cement—19/-, 3d., 18/10½. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—19/-, 3d., 18/10½. Bovril Def.—40/-, 39/3. Brazilian Traction—158⅞, ¾, ½, 9, ¾. British-American Tobacco—102/3, 6d., 1/9, 6d, 7½d., *2/4½. British Oil and Cake—26/9. Bryant and May—53/-, 2/6. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—107½, 8, ⅛, ⅜, 7¾, ⅝. Calico Printers—26/3, 7½d. Canadian Pacific (x.d.)—184¼, ½, ¾, *5⅜. Central Argentine Cons.—88, ⅛, ⅛, ⅜, *7¾, ⅞, 8¾. Coats (x.d.)—58/-, 3d., 7/7½, 9d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—17/-, 16/6; do. Part. Pref.—20/6, 9d. Courtaulds—6 19/32, 5/16, 37-64, 41-64, 11/16, ¾, ⅝. Crosse and Blackwell—4/-, 3/11¼. Cunard Ord.—26/6, 7½d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d.; do. Debs.—99¼, ¾, ½. "Daily Mail" Trust—82/7½, 9d., 6d., 3d. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—6⅝, 41-64, 19/32, 21/32. Dunlop Ord.—34/4½, 6d., 5¼d., *1½d., 3¾d., *1½d., *1/6, 4/6; do. "C" Pref.—24/7½, 10½d.; do. 6 p.c. Debs.—105½, 6. East Asiatic Rubber—4/0½, 2d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—18/-, 1½d., 17/10½. English Sewing Cotton—49/9. Fine Cotton Spinners—43/6, 4½d., *1½d. General Electric Ord.—30/6, 1½d.; do. Debs.—106. German 3 p.c.—8/3; do. 7 p.c. External Loan—104¾, ⅞, ⅜, ⅝, 5. Grand Central Rubber—42/3, 6d., 1/9, 1/-, 4½d., 3d., 2/-. Great Western Rail—90, ¼, 89¾, ¼, ½, ⅜, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—93½, ⅜, 4⅛, *3½. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee—53½. Grout Ord.—57/6, 3d. Guinness Ord.—500, 3, 496¼. Harland and Wolff Pref.—17/-, 17/0¾, 3d., 16/9, 11¼d. Harrods Ord.—62/6, 1/-, 9d., 7½d. Highlands Rubber—55/-. Hudson's Bay Ordinary—5⅜, 7/16, 13/32, *7/16, *⅜, 15/32. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—104⅛, 7/16, ½. Imperial Chemical Ord.—26/10½, 11¼d., 9d., 9¾d., 7/-, *6/9, *6d., 7½d.; do. Def.—7/6, 5¼d., 6¾d., 4½d., 3d., *3d., *7/-, *6d. Imperial Tobacco—101/-, 100/6, 3d., 9d., 10½d., *3d., 7½d., *9d., 4½d. Invereask Paper—£5 2/4½. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/7½, 6d., 9¾d., 8¼d., 10½d., *4½d. Lipton Ordinary—11/10½, 12/-. Lister Ordinary—21/-. London Asiatic Rubber (x.d.)—6 6, 6¾d., 8¼d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—73¼, ⅜, *½, ¼, 3, *¼, 3⅝, 3 5/16. London, and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—50¾, ⅜, ⅞, ⅝, 50, ⅛, ½, *50. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—20 7/16, ⅜, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅜, *¼, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co., Ord.—*5 3/8. Malayalam Rubber—40/-, 9d., 6d. Marconi Ord.—22/1¼, 9d., 3d., 6d., 2/-, *6d., 6¾d., 7½d.; do. Marine—25/6, 10½d., 6/3; do. Canada—5/-, 1½d., 3d., 4/10½, 11¼d., 5/4½, 3¾d., 5/4, *6d. Maypole Def.—5/6, 6¾d., 4½d. Metropolitan District—61½. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—48, 1/16, ¼, ⅜. Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.—69/4½, 70/-, 71½d., 1/-, 6¼d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—99¼, ⅜. Provincial Cinema Theatres—19/-, 6d., 1½d. Radio Corp. Com.—10. Rubber Trust (x.d.)—41/6, 4½d., 40/9, 10½d., 9¾d., 1/-. Selfridge Pref.—22/7½. Smithfield and Argentine—14/3, 9d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—75, ¼, ⅛, do. Def.-Ord.—40½, 2, *⅜, ¼, ⅜, 7/16, ⅝. Sudan Plantations—83/9, 4/4½, 8¼d., 3/1½. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—80/-, 79/4½. Swedish Match "B"—16⅝, 7/32, 1/32, ¼, 13-64, 9/32. Underground Income Bonds—103. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—19/-, 1½d., 4½d. United Dairies—30/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d. United of Havana Rail—75, ⅜, ½, ¾, ¼, ¾. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—6/10½. United Serdang Rubber—7/-, 6/9, 7/1½. United Tobacco—90/-. Union Steel Corp. S. Africa—22/-, 1/3, 9d. Vickers—*10/-, 4½d., 3d., 10/-, 1½d. Vine Products Ord.—67/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 6/6, 10½d. Watney Combe Def.—274¾, 3½, 4, 2. Westminster Bank—18 15/16, 19, £19 1/-, *19 1/16, £19 19/-. White, Tomkins Ord.—25/1½. Workman Clark Debs.—19¼.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors easier. Singers weakened. Standards dragging. Rovers reacted. Lucas eased after being 91/-. Austins good. Dunlops had sagging tendency. Austins, 16/9; Preferred, 11/6; Bluemels, 45/6; Components, 6/6; Dennis, 6½; S.T.D., 5/6; Enfields, 28/9; Guys, 13/1½; Humbers, 39/3; Lucas, 90/-; Napiers, 44/-; Rolls, 32/9; Rovers, 8/10½; Singers, 61/3, Standards, 24/-; Triumphs, 25/4½; Dunlops, 34/4½; Parent Deferred, 30/6.

MANCHESTER.—Holiday market. Bleachers and Dyers better. Bleachers, 41/6-42/-; Calicos, 25/6-27/-; Dyers, 51/-51/6; Cottons, 50/-51/-; Spinners, 43/6-44/-; Coats, 57/6-58/6; "Slubebrs 7/-7/3; Courtaulds, 131/3-132/6; Velvets, 18/6-19/-; Ship Canal, Dunlops, Amalgamated Cottons, Hoyles, and Neura Silk are unchanged.

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FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Antrim Agricultural Society held a most successful show in their neatly-laid-out premises yesterday. The weather was fine if somewhat chilly. Some showers fell in the afternoon, but it was then too late for any change in climatic conditions to affect the attendance, which was better than a year ago. It was also gratifying to find that the entries, totalling 1,370, exceeded those of last year by about 70. Horses generally made a meritorious display, especially amongst the hunters. There was a splendid turn-out of cattle, particularly dairy stock, and quite a large display of sheep, etc. The jumping and driving competitions in the afternoon were watched with much interest. The arrangements worked with clockwork regularity, and the judging was concluded with remarkable expedition. For this, much credit is due to the secretary and stewards.

THE JUDGES.

The judges were—Clydesdales and agricultural horses, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar; agricultural and general purpose horses, J. Ewing Johnston, Belfast; saddle and harness horses, brood mares and young stock, Herbert Dixon, M.P.; harness horses, cobs and ponies, Lieut.-Colonel Howard; hunters and riding cobs, James Murland.

Cattle, A Cameron, Cookstown; crossbreds, young stock, John McCormick, Belfast; dairy cattle, William Mitchell, Ballymore Eustace.

Sheep, S. Bell, Hillsboro', and Thomas McKelvey, Gortin.

Goats, S. Bell.

Swine, W. R. Nelson, Glenavy.

Poultry, W. Ashe King, Belfast.

CLASSES FOR HORSES.

There was a fine display in the open section for horses. For agricultural brood mares, Mrs. John Ferguson, Templepatrick, was first with the nice roan Clydesdale, Belmount Camouflage, by Dunore Footprint; H. R. Morrison, Coleraine, was second with Meath Park Carter, a roomy bay by the same sire, and out of Belmount Carter. J. A. Duncan, Crumlin, was third with brown Kitty Ryan, by Dunure James.

The first of the light-legged brood mares was the chestnut, Golden Nellie, a gay mover shown by William Johnston, Templepatrick. Nat Black, Ballymena, was second with Grey Meg, and Hugh A. Clarke, Ballymena, third, with the brown Pretty Polly.

For yearlings suited for saddle or harness, C. H. MacKean, Dunadry, led with a promising chestnut filly by Soldennis. John A. Moore, Ballymena, was second with the red roan Thorcen, by Thory White. Mrs. W. Herbinson, Ballymena, was third with Golden Sun, a chestnut of great promise.

A good muster of two year-olds, suitable for saddle or harness, was led by Mrs. C. L. MacKean with a strong-boned bay gelding of great substance, which won the James Russell Cup for the best light-legged horse up to three years old. C. L. MacKean's chestnut filly by Haka was second, and the brown filly, Joy, from Mrs. J. Ferguson, Templepatrick, third.

Eight paraded in the three-year-old saddle class, and first prize as well as reserve for the James Russell Cup went to Jack Bamber, Ballymena, for the chestnut gelding Cocktail. G. S. Reade, Muckamore, was second with the bay gelding Downpatrick, and Sam Boal, Ballymena, third.

First for three-year-old harness horses went to Andrew Linton, Broughshane, with the grey No Surrender, a stylish mare by General Satisfaction. Mrs. W. Herbinson, Ballymena, was second with Blackthorn, and A. Calwell, Glarryford, third with Clair Eden.

The best of the four-year-olds suitable for harness was John Warwick's chestnut gelding, Paragon, from Belfast. John McWaters, Belfast, was second with the useful bay, Sefton Cavalier, and third with Glenavon Joy.

PONIES.

In a big class for ponies under 13.2, John Warwick's Wildfire was first; William Hill, Randalstown, second, with Flying Star, and James Wylie, Belfast, third, with Glenarm Royal.

For cobs or ponies and under 14.2, John McWatters led with Glenavon Joy; Thomas Reid, Belfast, was second with Harbrough Fusilier, and J. Wilson, Randalstown, third with Ethel's Darling.

Saddle Cobs, 14 to 15 hands—1st, R. G. Johnston's Sir Robert; 2nd, Jack Bamber's Puck; 3rd, Hugh Boal's Gloria.

HUNTERS.

The hunters included some very fine mares. John Kernohan, Ballymena, led in the class for four-year-olds up to 13st. 7lb., with Fisherman, a grey gelding by Clyde Bridge; John Bamber was second with the brown mare Cuckoo by Cookhill; James Caruth, Ballymena, was third with the chestnut, Silver Fox, while Sam Boal was fourth.

For four-year-old weight carriers, John Bamber was first and reserve for the East Antrim Cup for the best hunter with the dashing chestnut, Sandcroft, by Longcroft; S. Graham, Antrim, was second with the bay gelding by Roy Hero; K. C. Kirkpatrick, Ballyclare, was third.

S. Graham won the East Antrim Cup for the best hunter in the Show, and first prize for male hunters up to 13st. 7lb; John Bamber's bay mare Miss Muffett was second, J. Good, Ballymena, third, with Golden Hackle, and R. G. Johnston fourth with Inmate.

For weight-carrying hunters, premier honour went to a gay mover from Sam Boal; John Bamber's black and white was second, and his Sea Side third.

OTHER CLASSES.

In a strong class for Clydesdales, four years old or over, pride of place was taken by Mrs. John Ferguson with Belmount Camouflage; Wm. Giffin, Antrim, was second, and John O'Neill, Muckamore, third.

Mrs. Ferguson also led in the class for yearling Clydesdales, her winner being Firefly of Silversprings, with J. A. Duncan's bay colt second.

First for two-year-old Clydesdales went to J. A. Duncan, Crumlin, for Young Kitty, H. R. Morrison's Meath Park Barondale being second, and T. P. Bryson's Bushlyvies Dinah third.

For three-year-olds, first prize and the Black Cup for agricultural horses went to Henry Brennan, Islandmagee, for the roan gelding Jack; second and reserve for the Jack Cup went to William Suffern, Crumlin, for Monrade, T. P. Bryson's Lady Carter being third.

In the Farmers' Class for agricultural brood mares other than Shire or Clydesdale, William Warwick, Templepatrick, was first, J. B. Clark second, and William Johnston third.

PRIZE-WINNERS AT ANTRIM SHOW.

Mr. W. R. Creswell's Dianah, Champion Dairy Cow of the Show, and Mr. J. C. Welsh's Shorthorn Bull, Golden Butterfly, that won the Ashville and the Russell Cups.

For general purpose horses, John O'Neill's Dick won first, the Henderson and the John Kirk Cups with Dick, W. Giffin's Ryan was second, A. A. Duncan's Sylvia was third, and Jim Arbuckle's Maisie fourth.

For yearling agricultural horses, J. A. Duncan was first and John Winford second.

For two-year-olds, R. Millar's Biddy was first, William Park's Joe second, and his Bob third.

In the three-year-old class, J. A. Duncan's Norah was first, W. Suffern's Monrade second, and I. Magill's black gelding third.

In the remaining classes, first prizes went to Messrs. William Giffin, John O'Neill, J. Arbuckle, James Ross, and James Darragh.

CATTLE CLASSES.

In this department, dairy stock were an outstanding feature. Shorthorns were, perhaps, not up to the standard that might be expected in this part of the country, though some fine specimens were shown.

For Shorthorn Bulls over a year old, David Rea, Antrim, won first prize and the Massereene Cup for Shorthorn Bulls, with Pomeroy Goldfinder, a compact red two-year old, by King Taffytus. William J. Morrison, Randalstown, was second with the roan Anticur Foxtrot, a Missie bull; while Hagan Bros., Doagh, were third with the roan, Reliance.

For yearling Shorthorn Bulls, James C. Welsh, Ballymena, won first prize, the Ashville and Russell Cups, with Golden Butterfly, a red, by Golden Sunrise. William Kyle, Ballymena, was second with the promising roan, Broadhooks Diamond, by Cluny Diamond; while John Madill, Ballymena, was third with Gorran Wonder, a roan, by White-falls Silver Mint. W. J. Rainey's Master Broadhooks was fourth.

In the class for registered dairy bulls, Hagan Bros. led with Reliance, and W. J. Morrison second with Anticur Foxtrot.

In the premium bull class, W. Morrison's Anticur Foxtrot was first, J. C. Welsh's Golden Butterfly second, William Kyle's Broadhooks Diamond third, and John Madill's Gorran Butterfly fourth.

A splendid class of registered dairy cows was led by Robert Millar, Crumlin, with the grand 1,810 gallon roan, Strawberry, which also secured the Randalstown Cup for the second time. Second and reserve for the Randalstown Cup went to William Montgomery, Antrim, for Getty Second, a 1,304 gallon red and white; while John Minford, Muckamore, was third with Pansy. W. Montgomery's 1,035 gallon Snowflake was fourth.

In a large class for registered dairy heifers not over two years old, Hugh McCrone was first and reserve for the John Clark Cup, with Beech Hollow Gwynne, a red yearling. William Clarke, Dunadry, was second with Snow Fern, and Robert Millar third with Largy Dairymaid.

For Shorthorn cows the lead was taken by John Aicken, Randalstown, with Dairymaid, a lovely roan. Miss Roe, Antrim, was second with Titania, a well-bred red; while A. Wilson, Toomebridge, was third with Flora McDonald, by Pellipar Jester.

First for two-year-old Shorthorn heifers and reserve for the Murray Cup for the best female of the breed went to W. Chisholm, Carnmoney, for the beautifully brought out roan, Leiganfield Augusta 4th, by Cookstown Lord Mayor. Hugh McCrone's attractive Hilia 2nd was second, John Aicken's Bloom 23rd third, and Thomas Holden's Royal Lady 3rd fourth.

The female champion winner of the Murray Cup was found in the class for yearling Shorthorn heifers. This was H. Catherwood's Moyola Nonpareil Queen, a level, compact roan, by Oakisland Insurgent. Her herd companion, Moyola Augusta Cup Bearer, was third. W. Chisholm was second and fourth with Leiganfield Augusta 6th and Clara 5th, respectively.

In the class for yearling cross-bred heifers, A. Coleman, Glarryfort, won first, the Clark and Breeders' Cups; Robert Millar was second, and R. Duncan third.

First for cross-bred and general purpose cows went to W. R. Creswell's typical milker, Dinah, which also won the championship. William Montgomery's Clara won second and the Clarendo Cup; while Stephen Sloan's Daisy Second was third.

For cows of any pure breed not classified, first and reserve for the champion prize went to W. R. Creswell's typical Ayrshire, Ranstone Hermoine, his Brownie being second. David Clark, Dunadry, was third with Saucy Lass.

In the Friesian Cow Class, first and the Milk Recording Cup went to Mrs. Dundee, Ballycarry, for Kilcoan Asthore. Miss W. Price's Olipark Louise was second, and R. Millar's Spotty third.

In the confined classes for Shorthorn bulls, T. Rae's Pomeroy Goldfinder was first, W. J. Morrison's Anticur Foxtrot second, and J. C. Welsh's Golden Butterfly third.

Other prize winners in this section included John Boyd, Muckamore; James Millar, Antrim; David Clark, J. E. Moody (who won the McFerran Cup), Robert Millar, and James Simpson (who won the Members' Cup).

SHEEP AND PIGS.

In the sheep section, Border Leicesters were successfully shown by the Rev. R. J. McIlmoyle and the East Antrim Sheep Company, Ballyclare. In the confined classes leading winners were the East Antrim Sheep Company, James Russell, James Watt, R. F. S. Henderson, and Jack Crawford.

First prizes for large Ulster pigs went to R. G. Bell, Kells, County Antrim; D. Shannon, Ballymena, (who won the medal), R. Young, sen., Antrim, and R. Young, jun.

POULTRY.

In a well-filled poultry section first prizes went to William Morrison, Crossgar; Miss E. Wright, Antrim; D. Steele, Muckamore; James Logan, jun. (who won the Wright Cup); J. Magill, Newcastle, County Down; I. Barriskill, Portadown; John Gray, Dunadry; T. Millar, Cullybackey; J. W. Lyle, Crumlin; James Taylor, Muckamore; Frank O'Neill, Cullybackey; Fred McNeill, Castlereagh; J. R. Hillis, Craigs; B. Johnston Smith, W. R. Ross, Lurgan; Miss O'Neill Lowe, Castlereagh; Mrs. R. Johnston Smith, Mrs. M. J. Kilpatrick, Miss M. McNeill, D. Freeland, H. Watson, Bob Steele, W. J. Lyle and William Maloney.

The Murphy Cup, for the best farmers' butter, went to Mrs. Henry Clark, Muckamore, Mrs. S. Harper, Antrim, being reserve.

JUMPING AND DRIVING.

Single Harness (for ponies under 14 hands)—1, John McWatters, with Glenavon Joy; 2, Thomas Boyd's Harborough Fusilier; 3, John Warwick's Wildfire.

Open Horse Jumping Competition—1 and Boal Cup, Major King's Allday; 2, John Bamber's Seaside; 3, John Bamber's Black and White; 4, John Warwick's Activity.

Single Harness (14 hands and over)—1, J. McWatters' Glenavon Cavalier; 2, J. Warwick's Paragon; 3, Fred Thompson's Bravo.

Ladies' Style Riding Competition—1, Hugh Boal's Joe; 2, James Caruth's Silver Fox; 3, John Good's Golden Hackle.

Jumping Competition (debarring previous winner)—1, John Bamber's Black and White; 2, John Good's Golden Hackle; 3, W. J. Ferguson's Rover; 4, L. J. Woodside's Solomon.

Single Harness (confined, for ponies up to 14.2)—1, J. Wilson's Ethel's Darling; 2, J. Darragh's Jack; 3, D. Colgan's Talke Shadow.

Stone Wall Sweepstake—1, Major King's Allday; 2, R. O'Neill's Disturbance; 3, J. Warwick's Activity; 4, J. Thompson's Bobby.

Single Harness (farmers' class)—1, J. Darragh's Say Nothing; 2, J. Wilson's Ethel's Darling; 3, B. Chesney's Sheila.

THE DOGS.

The section devoted to the dogs was well supported, there being numerous entries from the South, in addition to the usual local talent. Irish Terriers were very strong, while Alsatians and Fox Terriers were also good. The full list will be found in Saturday's *Irish Field*.

The Toy section was excellent. In Pekingese, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Tien Wing was the most successful, winning the Open, Limit, and Graduate. The same owner was also successful with other dogs. Miss L. A. Moore appropriated the Brace and Team, in addition to winning the Novice Class with Yong T'See Tu. Miss P. Mann's Pung Ling of Alderbourne topped the puppies. Other prize-winners were Miss Meenan and Mr. J. A. Wilson.

The Novice Class for Yorkshires went to Miss J. Galloway's May Jackie, while the Open was won by Mr. W. J. Jamison's Heckie. Mr. J. W. Sharpe's Ormeau Supreme won both classes, the Novice and Open, in Pomeranians. Mr. T. Gibbs' Duncairn Boy topped the Miniature Black and Tans. Randy Rigolo, the property of Mrs. S. Robinson, won the Puppy, Novice, and Graduate in Pugs, meeting defeat in the Limit and Open at the hands of his kennel companion, Portallo Rodger.

Fox Terriers (smooth) drew a satisfactory entry. Messrs. McCann and Saunders were again successful with Clondara Conceit, heading Puppy, Maiden and Novice, their Clondara Clan appropriating the Limit and Open (dog), the Junior and Open (bitch) going to Mrs. W. L. G. Dean's Molten Modelette. Others in the list were Mrs. S. Hicks, and Messrs. A. H. Oliphant, T. E. Dickson, S. T. Brown, and R. Wylie.

In Wires, Mr. H. Allen won the Maiden, Mixed, Novice Dog, Junior Mixed, Limit Dog, and Open Dog with Drumlee Marvel. The Open Bitch went to Mr. D. Hanna's Sam's Gift, as did the Limit Bitch and Novice Bitch, while Mr. J. Hall's Crossbow Prince topped the Puppies. Others in the prize list were Miss O. de Weyland, Mr. C. P. Lynch, and Mr. J. Wilson.

Airedales were moderate, Mr. J. N. Dickson's Shimnah Prince winning all the classes, namely, the Novice, Limit, and Open. Amongst the second and third prize winners were Mr. W. Maghie, Mr. D. A. Parker, and Mr. E. Carson.

In Scalyhams, Mrs. Alice Maguire's Mountainview Storm took the Graduate Mixed and the Open Dog, Mrs. J. R. Jackson's Queen of the Fairies winning the Open Bitch. Dogs belonging to Messrs. N. J. and A. J. Caffrey and Mr. W. Paget Bell appropriated the other prizes. The two classes provided for Cairns were well filled, the premier honours in both going to Hon. Lady de C. Wheeler. In the former, Flight of Hyver was first, and in the latter Dochfour Ogha De Kyle was first, her other two dogs filling the remaining places. Mr. J. St. J. Phillips was third in Graduate. Mrs. E. M. Garnett's Rollo of the Roe topped both the West Highland class. She also took the seconds, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Warre being the other winners. Mrs. Warre and Miss A. M. C. Scott, with Glenwillan Garry, won the Puppy Class in Scotch Terriers, the Novice and Open going to Mr. S. C. Currie's Taybank Kitty. Other winners were Mrs. A. Dalzell and Mr. M. Hanlon.

Mr. W. McCausland's Melfort Magpie won the Puppy and Novice and Open Bitch in Cockers. Dr. A. A. Sproule's Claremont Cobby won the Open Dog, and Mr. J. Turkington's Ennishowen Tim won the Open Mixed Class. Others in the list were Mr. D. Gordon, Mr. R. Downey, Mr. J. McCartney, Mr. R. C. Elliott, Mr. J. J. McNeice, and Mr. J. Bell. Mr. T. A. Michaels won the Open Pointer Class with Glenarm King.

Alsatians were very good, receiving the largest entry. Premier honours in the dog section went to Mr. W. H. Jackson's Jocelyn of Charleville, who headed Junior Novice, Graduate, and Open. Mr. T. A. Wilson's Dolf of Stornmount won the Puppy Class. Bella V. D. Forstpolizei was the principal winner in bitches, topping Novice, Graduate and Open, while the Puppy and Junior Classes went to Commandant P. J. O'Higgins' Elnora of Shanon and Mr. F. W. Parks' Jill of Charleville, respectively. The Brace and Team also went to the last named. Others who took prizes were Messrs. W. G. Cameron, S. G. Christie, G. R. Montgomery, T. A. Michaels, W. J. McNeice, Mrs. E. L. Connor, and Mrs. D. B. Bradley.

Collies were well represented. The Graduate and Open were won by Mr. R. Crawford's Netherkeir Sybil. Mr. J. Gow's Dawn of Oldpark won the Open Dog, while the Puppy and Novice were appropriated by Mr. W. J. Sharpe's Winnall Winnie. Others in the list were Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Ferrar, and Mr. J. McKeown.

In Irish Terriers, the Open and Graduate Classes were won by Mr. A. Creighton's Myrtle Bachelor, the Novice by Mr. J. McGarrity's Sulkey Pat, while the Puppy Dog went to Mr. J. R. Anderson's Culrathain Paddy. Culbahn Charm, owned by Mr. J. R. Jackson, headed Open, Graduate, and Novice in bitches, while Mr. W. Smyth's Mary's Own won the Puppy Class. Others in the list were Messrs. S. Moore, A. H. Glendinning, R. Waring, R. Rennie, Knox, Ritchie, and J. McIlwaine.

Kerry Blues were only moderate. Mr. W. Johnston's Blue Fairy won the Puppy Dog or Bitch, Mr. J. J. Donaghy's Turlough O'Dorney Abbey Novice Dog, Limit Dog or Bitch, and Open Dog; Rev. W. Gogarty's Glenshesk Gloria headed Novice and Open Bitch, while Mr. G. Malone's Dingle's Blue Boy was first in Junior Dog or Bitch. Others in the awards list were Messrs. W. Johnston, R. Burns, H. Kearney, and Colonel J. McLaughlin.

Irish Red Setters were exceptionally good. The Open Dog was won by Mr. J. A. Carbery's Champion Barney of Boyne. The Limit and Graduate Mixed Classes went to Mr. W. King's Abercorn Pest. Mr. J. J. Monaghan's Ravenhill Meta won Novice, Junior, and Maiden, while the Puppy Class went to Mr. D. A. Woods with Gortlougher. Others in the list were Messrs. H. S. Burrowes, W. J. Patterson, and J. W. Foster.

In Gordon Setters, Mr. J. G. Gamble's Duskey was first, and Mr. L. McLaine's Shot of Annadale second, these being the only entries. In most breeds first prize winners also were awarded other prizes in addition to those mentioned.

The Courtney Cup, for the best dog in the show, bred and owned by exhibitor, was won by Mr. J. A. Carberry's Irish Red Setter, Ch. Barney of Boyne.

NEWRY QUARTER SESSIONS

CROWN SOLICITOR AND THE JURY.

County Court Judge Bates opened the business of the Newry Quarter Sessions.

A young servant girl named Annie O'Rorke, from Killowen district, pleaded guilty to exposing her female child, aged one day, at Warrenpoint, so as to endanger its health, and was bound over in her own bail of £5 for twelve months.

On the application of the Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. H. Mussen), Judge Bates remitted to the Assizes a case in which Frederick W. and Clare Dobbin, husband and wife, of the Banbridge district, were charged with obtaining money and lodgings by false pretences.

The jury, in an ajourned case against John McGrath, Castle street, Newry, charged with stealing, or, in the alternative, receiving a goat, value £1, the property of Hugh Campbell, The Commons, Newry, found a verdict of "Not guilty."

There was a second case against the accused in respect of a goat, owned by Susan O'Brien, the Commons, but when Mr. Mussen, the Crown Solicitor, heard the verdict in the other case, he said that he would enter a *nolle prosequi*, as they had had enough of Newry juries!

The Clerk of the Crown and Peace (Mr. McCarvan), said that the jury was chosen from all parts of the district. The jury was discharged, and, under the new Act, relieved of further service for six years.

Dr. Fletcher appealed against a dismiss by the Newry magistrates in a case brought by him against Robert Freeland, a driver in the employment of the Frontier 'Bus Company, for reckless driving of a passenger 'bus at Moddydrumbrest, on the 9th April last, whereby an opposition 'bus was forced to take to the footpath in order to avoid a collision. Judge Bates reversed the dismiss, and fined the respondent 20s. with endorsement of his driver's licence.

RAIL OFFICIAL'S HOUSE.

In the Derry Recorder's Court, the Great Northern Railway Company brought an ejectment action against Henry Clifford in respect of a dwellinghouse occupied by him in Foyle road. The defendant had been a supervisor in the employment of the company, and occupied the house by virtue of his position with the company, paying rent. He was now receiving a pension, it appeared, and the reason why he did not leave the house when he got a notice to quit was that he could not get another suitable house.

The Recorder gave a decree for overholding, with a stay of four months.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

THEFTS FROM TRAIN.

CHARGES OF FELONIOUS RECEIVING.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

In connection with the theft of whiskey, wine, tobacco and cigarettes, value about £300, from a goods train running between Dublin and Mullingar, on the 9th and 11th of April last, in respect of which William Sheedy, spirit grocer, Pimlico, and James Connell, provision merchant, Blackhall place, Dublin, are under remand, on bail,

John Whitty, spirit grocer, 39 Leinster avenue, North Strand road, and Edward Timmins, publican, Naas, were brought before the Court on charges of having feloniously received part of the stolen goods.

When the charge against Whitty was taken up, Superintendent P. Ennis, who, with Detective Inspector O'Connell, has been pursuing inquiries into the case, told the Court that when he took Whitty into custody, and told him the charge against him, he made no reply. When he was brought to the Bridewell and confronted with Sheedy, and the witness read a statement made previously by Sheedy, the prisoner stated that on Easter Monday Sheedy called at his shop and asked him if he would buy some surplus stock that he had on hand. Whitty said that he thought that the stock referred to had been purchased in the usual way by Sheedy from wholesale merchants. He took delivery of a dozen bottles of whiskey at 10s. a bottle, 5,000 Players' cigarettes, and 7lbs. of tobacco, for which he paid £20 16s., being the usual wholesale price of the goods.

Whitty was remanded, but was admitted to bail in £100.

Timmins was charged with having feloniously received from Sheedy six bottles of whiskey, 20 packets of cigarettes and 6lbs. of tobacco.

According to his statement he met Sheedy at Croke Park on Sunday, May 1st. Sheedy told him that he had sold his premises, and, as the buyer was not able to take over the stock, he was selling it where he could. He called at Sheedy's house on May 6th, and bought £13 worth of whiskey and cigarettes, and paid him £3 on account.

Timmins was remanded till next Wednesday on bail of £100.

Sheedy and Connell also were further remanded.

STREET TRADERS FINED.

A number of women street traders, whose business was selling rabbits in Moore street, were summoned for disobeying the order of the Civic Commissioners. They refused to move their stands into Sampson's lane, adjoining.

The defendants refused to give Mr. Cussen an undertaking not to occupy Moore street, and were fined 40s. each, but were given a month in which to pay. One determined-looking woman declared that she would go to jail rather than pay.

HOTEL THIEF SENTENCED.

John O'Hara (53), no home or business, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing from where hanging in the hall of the Southern Hotel, Lower Baggot street, wearing apparel to the value of £13.

LOITERING WITH INTENT.

William Barnes (41), who was described on the charge sheet as "a known thief," of no fixed address or occupation, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for being found loitering at the Coombe between 1 and 2 a.m. on the 4th inst., for the supposed purpose of committing a felony.

THE GAME OF "HOUSE."

John Griffin, 101c Townsend street, was fined £5 for having assisted in conducting the game of "House" in a shed at the rear of 12 Grattan street, which, it was said, was occupied by the Erinvale Football Club. There were about two hundred persons present on Tuesday night when the police entered.

TRADE OF DUNDALK PORT.

JUMP IN TONNAGE RETURNS.

That the tonnage returns for May were the largest of any month since October, 1925, was the report made by the Secretary at the meeting of the Dundalk Harbour Commissioners. The Secretary added that in addition, the Maid of Kildare, one of the largest vessels that ever had docked in the harbour, had just entered the port. She was placed on the Liverpool-Dundalk service by the Newry Steampacket Company.

On receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, stating that the Department would not insist on an electric crane, it was decided to accept the tender of Messrs. Booth Bros., of Leeds, at £640, for a steam crane.

£55,000 LOAN.

Mr. P. Deery, Chairman of the Urban Council, said that he assented only on the condition that when they were equipping the quays in preparation for their big scheme, for which a loan of £55,000 had been guaranteed by the Government, every consideration would be given to the claims of electric cranes. The greater their output of electricity from the Dundalk station the better for all of them.

The Chairman (Mr. W. Twibill) agreed; but stated that in the circumstances existing at the moment a steam crane was the better article for them. They had informed the Ministry that they would consider all forms of cranes when they proceeded with their big scheme.

PAINTER'S DEATH.

FALL OFF LORRY AFTER TRIP FOR REFRESHMENTS.

James Boyce, a young Enniskillen man, a painter by trade, died in the County Hospital as the result of injuries received on Whit Monday, when he fell off a lorry.

At an inquest, held on Tuesday evening, evidence was given that five painters, working at Crom Castle, went into Newtownbutler for drink at the dinner hour, on the suggestion of the deceased man. The driver of their lorry was a teetotaller. The others had in half-an-hour five bottles of stout each.

The deceased man's companions swore that they were sober returning to Crom, stating that five bottles was nothing unusual, but the publican—Mrs. Reilly—stated that some of the men were ill and vomited in her shop, and she refused further drink.

About a mile and a half outside Newtownbutler, it appeared, the deceased man rolled off the lorry, but was not seen to roll off by any of his companions. Dr. Fitzgerald was summoned immediately, and found him unconscious, blood flowing from several wounds in the head.

The doctor gave evidence that death was due to shock, caused by the injuries, and hemorrhage, and a verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded.

Is it not somewhat incongruous that we should have the fastest trains and the slowest time-tables in all the world?—Lord Strathspey.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD.—Average supplies, but slow demand. Best beef 10½d. per lb., secondary 9½d. to 10d.; fat cows and bulls 7d. to 8d. Small hogs sheep 13d. per lb., medium 1/-, large 10d. to 11d., ewes 7d. to 8d., tups 6d., lambs 16d. to 18d. Cattle 256, sheep 1,157.

GLASGOW.—Twelve hundred cattle marketed. A good quality show. In sympathy with other markets all classes met more active demand, advanced rates. Top quality bullocks and heifers 62/- to 68/- secondary, heavy 52/-, upwards. 3,642 sheep offered, all classes. Hoggets and lambs active inquiry, fully late rates. Down hoggets 78/-, crosses 74/-, half-bred ewes 54/-, Cheviots 54/-, fat lambs 68/-.

EDINBURGH.—Moderate supplies of store cattle and cows; no sheep. Coloured polled bullocks sold £23, black polled bullocks to £22 10/-, stirks to £18, best Cumberland cows £33 10/-. Fairly good demand for cattle and cows.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargoes less depressed and prices occasionally the turn dearer, but there is not much improvement in demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 59/9, No. 3 do. afloat 56/3, Barusso 63lbs. June 54/3, Rosafe 62½lbs. June 55/-, choice white Karachi June 56/6, Australian afloat 57/6 to 57/9, June 57/3, July 57/- per 480lbs. Parcels firm but quiet; Rosafe 62½lbs. shipping or shipped sold 55/-, Barusso 63lbs. June-July 54/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet of sale; Plate steamers on passage, also for shipment up to July-August, sellers 31/-. Parcels easier; Plate June-July sold 30/- to 29/10½, July-August 30/3 to 30/-, August-September 30/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and largely nominal. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western June sellers 38/6, October-November 34/-, Karachi June-July 40/9, Danubian August-September 34/3, Persian June 33/3 per 400lbs. OATS inactive; Plate f.a.q. June 26/-, June-July 25/6, Chilian afloat 26/-, May-June 25/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—WHEAT quiet and easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 63/9, No. 2 do. 62/-, No. 3 59/6, No. 4 57/-, No. 5 54/6, No. 6 50/-, No. 1 tough Manitoba 61/-, No. 2 do. 59/3, No. 2 red winter 58/-, Barusso 63lbs. 58/-, Australian 60/- per 496lbs., English 12/6 to 12/9 per 112lbs. FLOUR quiet, but imported steadily held; London standard grade 49/-, town whites 50/-, patents 51/- to 51/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 45/6 to 47/6, Minneapolis 45/- to 47/6, Kansas patents 43/- to 44/6, Australian 42/6 to 43/6 per 480lbs. ex store. MAIZE easier; Plate landed old crop 33/3, new 34/3, ex ship 31/3, May-June 31/-, white flat African 38/- landed per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet; Californian 44/- to 47/-, Chilean Chevalier 52/- to 60/-, do. brewing 44/- to 48/-, Australian Chevalier 48/- to 50/- per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western 39/3 ex ship, landed 40/6, No. 4 do. ex ship 38/3, landed 39/6, Persian landed 35/6, Californian feed 37/- landed 400lbs.; English malting 11/- to 13/-, as to sample; feed 10/6 to 10/9 per 112lbs. OATS quietly steady; La Plata landed 28/-, do. ex ship to arrive 26/9, Chilean landed 28/3, do. ex ship 27/-, No. 2 mixed feed 23/6 ex ship, 24/6 landed, Scotch 32/- to 34/- landed per 320lbs.; English 9/8 to 10/8 per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS slow; broad bran 8/3, middlings 9/-, fine do. 10/6, feed oatmeal 10/-, light oats 8/6, ground oats 13/- per cwt., bags included ex mill. OATMEAL steady; London-made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 18/-, fine cut 17/6, medium oatmeal, coarse pinhead, and whole groats 17/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The sharp rise in America and the Argentine had a strengthening effect on WHEAT here, and forward deliveries showed a considerable advance at the outset, then prices receded moderately, but again moved upwards on bullish Italian crop accounts and few sellers, finishing up at the best and marking a heavy gain on the day, afternoon cables contributing to this end. C.i.f. parcels of wheat held for 6d. to 1/- advance, but business confined to Baril (63lbs.) arrived at 53/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 29/9 for old and 30/3 new crop, and May-June 30/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels River Plate quiet at 6/10½ to 6/11 per cental. FLOUR quiet at a further official decline of 6d.; straight run now 45/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 2½d. per cental dearer, and closed 2½d. to 3½d. over Tuesday night.

GLASGOW.—Wheat market unsettled and prices irregular. No. 1 Manitoba 61/- June. Maize steady, but slow to sell. Oats continue firm, with moderate demand. Barley strong, but inactive. Flour—Values fluctuating, and buyers are disposed to wait.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The demand for all descriptions is disappointing and little business transpires, Danish exceptionally moving moderately into consumption, though no quotable change is made in values. HAMS quiet and easier, short cut being reduced to 105/- to 113/- and extra skinless 124/- to 126/- per cwt. Shoulders also quiet, though squares, from scarcity, are raised 1/- to 65/- to 69/- per cwt. LARD on the spot steadily held at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, but buyers operate merely for their actual needs. CHEESE quiet, and, with free sellers, prices are 1/- to 2/- lower, white and coloured Canadian and New Zealand being now on the same level—viz., 88/- to 90/- and 89/- to 91/- per cwt. respectively. BUTTER also quiet and 2/- easier; Danish offered at 173/- to 174/-, Irish creameries 164/- to 168/-, and New Zealand 168/- to 172/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 11/3 to 12/3 for Irish fresh hen and 9/6 to 10/3 per 120 duck.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies yesterday totalled 1,589 tons, comprising 385 tons British and Irish and 1,204 tons imported. BEEF—Steady trade; chilled kinds easier. Scotch short 6/8 to 7/8, long 6/6 to 6/10, English 5/6 to 6/2, Argentine hindquarters 4/4 to 4/10, fore 2/2 to 2/4, hind frozen 3/8, Uruguayan (chilled) 4/- to 4/4. MUTTON—Fresh lamb sold steadily, at lower prices; mutton not in request; frozen a dull trade. Scotch 8/4 to 9/-, English 6/- to 8/-, ewes 3/4 to 4/4, New Zealand wethers 3/6 to 4/10, ewes 2/8 to 3/6. LAMB—English 8/4 to 9/8, Irish 8/- to 9/4, New Zealand 5/10 to 6/6. PORK—Slow trade, but prices somewhat firmer; English, under 10st. 7/4 to 7/8, 10 to 15st. 7/- to 7/4, sows (fat) 5/8, Irish 7/- to 7/8. VEAL—Fair inquiry; best calves a little dearer. English fat 7/- to 8/8, bobbies 6/- to 7/-. POULTRY, GAME, etc.—Frozen chicken in demand; Surrey chicken 1/6 to 2/3, country 1/4 to 1/8, Irish 1/1 to 1/4, Belgian 1/8 to 2/1, French 1/4 to 1/7, American 1/3 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/4, Russian 1/- to 1/1, English hens (old) 10d. to 11d., Irish 9d. to 10d., Russian geese 4½d. to 5d., country ducklings 1/6 to 1/7, Guinea fowl, each 2/6 to 3/9, Egyptian quail 1/- to 2/-, black game 1/7 to 1/8. LIVE POULTRY—This year's chickens 1/2 to 1/6, hens, large, heavy, fat, 10d. to 11d., small or plain 8d., ducks, old, fat, 7d., medium 6d., old cocks 6d. EGGS—English new laid, grade 1, 12/- to 13/-, grade 2 10/- to 10/6, duck 11/- to 12/-, Irish extra selected (16lb.) 12/- to 12/6, selected (15lb.) 11/6 to 11/9, duck 12/- to 12/3, Danish (15½ to 16lb.) 11/9 to 12/6, 18lb. 14/6 to 15/-, Dutch brown 13/6 to 14/-, mixed 12/- to 13/-, duck 10/9 to 11/3, Belgian 11/- to 11/6.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Market of small dimensions yesterday morning; what offered cleared steadily. There was a specially good sale for cabbage, Yorks making 20/- to 35/- and 45/-, with extra loads up to 55/-, and a few 67/- per load; lettuce 4d. to 8d. and 1/- per dozen, scallions 2d. to 4d. per bundle, new Co. Dublin potatoes 3/- per stone selected to size, rhubarb 3/6 to 5/- and 6/6 per bundle; other commodities around previous average rates.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Old potatoes selling irregularly in pressure to clear. Best available qualities from 5/6 to 6/- and 6/6 per cwt., new Co. Dublin potatoes 2/9 to 3/- per stone.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone; steady prices. Creameries 158/- to 162/- per cwt.; choicest salted 160/-; special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Our fish supplies from country and local sources of liberal proportions and good mixed character. Deliveries included 30 packages of salmon, 15 of lobsters, 345 boxes of mixed fishing from two steam trawls; also on market 20 boxes of herrings and 10 of mackerel. Trade good all round. Salmon 1/4 to 2/- per lb. average, best lobsters 17/6 to 25/- per 13, seconds 10/- to 15/-, others 5/- to 7/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 12/6 and 15/-, brill 6d. to 4/- each; best large soles 30/- to 44/- per 8 and 9 pairs, medium 15/- to 17/6 and 20/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 and 10/- per lot; half-boxes of plaice 40/- to 85/-, small, etc., from 20/-, white soles 30/- to 50/-, whiting, selected 30/- to 30/-, small, etc., from 10/- up; codfish 30/- to 45/-, hake 25/- to 90/-, haddocks 30/- to 50/-, pollock 20/- to 25/-, ling 20/- to 25/-, conger eels 20/- to 27/6, ray 12/6 to 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 8/-, herrings 17/6 to 21/-, mackerel 10/6 to 17/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; fair demand. Soles 18d. to 23d., salmon, English 20d. to 25d., Scottish 23d. to 25d., Irish 19d. to 22d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 52/-, dead 12/- to 28/- per draught; turbot 7/- to 10/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 7/- to 14/-, halibut 9/- to 12/-, lemon soles 8/- to 11/-, cod 3/- to 14/-, halibut 9/- to 12/-, lemon soles 8/- to 11/-, cod 3/- to 4/-, hake 4/- to 6/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 2/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Market generally quiet. A moderate inquiry for British standards, home-grown granulated also being dealt in at the recent decline. Foreign kinds move off quietly; Czecho granulated spot quoted 29/-; for shipment prompt, also June-July, 17/-; July-August 17/1½, November-December 15/1½, f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch J granulated spot quoted 29/-, for shipment ready 17/-, July-August 17/-, October-December 15/1½, f.o.b. Rotterdam. Raw refining kinds quiet. Terminal irregular, with fair business in force; July sold 15/6 to 15/4½, August 15/6¾, 15/6, and 15/7½, October 14/7½, 14/8¼, and 14/9¾, December 14/6, 14/6¾, and 14/8¼, March (1928) 16/3, 16/4½, and 16/5¼, May 16/5¼, 16/6¾, and 16/8¼ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot quietly steady. Futures easier; September quoted 62/3, December 61/- per cwt. COCOA—Accra for shipment F/F grade June-July sellers 73/-, October 65/- per cwt., f.o.b. terms. TEA quiet, pending resumption of public sales on the 13th inst. RICE—steady tone, but European demand still slow; Rangoon two stars spot London quoted 15/10½ to 16/-, June-July 15/3, c.i.f. U.K./Continent; Spanish June-July 20/- to 20/3, and Italian ditto 19/6 for cleaned, c.i.f. U.K. Beans dull. SPICE—Pepper quiet and prices lower; black Lampong f.a.q. March-May, also April-June, sellers 1/1½; August-October sold 1/2, white Muntok L.S. March-May to August-October sellers 1/9¾. Cloves dull. TAPIOCA steady; Singapore flake to Havre June-July, also July-August, value 16/6. Sago flour inactive. JUTE—Market firmer, with quiet demand; firsts to Continent May-June sold £28 15/- to £29, new crop August £29 to £29 2/6 sellers, August-September sold £28 10/-, £28 7/6, and £28 15/- per ton. SHELLAC dull; values easier. COPRA quiet, but fully steady. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool June-July quoted £19 10/- per ton.

RUBBER quiet and easier; plantation standard sheet spot, also June, sold 1/7¼, 1/6¾, and 1/7, July 1/7¼ to 1/7, July-September 1/7½, 1/7¼, and 1/7¼, October-December 1/8 to 1/7¾, January-March 1/8¼ to 1/8. To New York ribbed smoked sheet June-July sold 1/7¼ per lb. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot quoted 34/6, June 33/4½, July-August 33/6, September-December 34/-. Rape quiet; crude spot 44/-, refined 46/-. Cotton dull; crude Egyptian spot 36/-, Bombay ditto 35/-, common edible 42/-. Coconut slow; Ceylon spot pipes 44/-, June-July 40/9. Turpentine slow; American spot 42/9, July-December 44/9. China wood easier; Hankow spot barrels 94/-, afloat 89/-, May-June shipment (not guaranteed) 88/-, June-July nominally 87/-. Rosin easier; American grades B/D 23/-, F/G 24/-, H/I 24/6, N 25/3, WW 34/-, French F/G 24/-, WW 25/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market dull; Calcutta to London June-July £18 13/9, July-August £18 13/9, Plate to Hull June-July £16 2/6, July-August £16 13/9, August-September £16 17/6, September-October £17. Rapeseed steady; Toria to Continent May-June, also June-July, sellers £20 15/-. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull June £10, July £10 2/6, August £10 5/-, with white sorts 10/- per ton less respectively; Bombay May-June £9 5/-. Groundnuts quiet; Coromandel machined June-July £22 12/6, July-August £22 13/9 per ton.

OILCAKES, etc.—LINSEED CAKES—Some slight improvement is noticeable in the demand, and values, in sympathy with seed, may be quoted the turn dearer, but at the same time there is an absence of any speculative inquiry at the advance asked for winter delivery. Best London-made are still quoted £11 to £11 5/- per ton ex mill, and foreign makes are available at £10 15/- to £11 per ton ex store. COTTON CAKES—Arrived parcels of Egyptian have changed hands at £5 15/- per ton ex store, and fair business done in July and August shipments at £5 17/6 to £6 per ton, while English makes were without change and met a quiet sale at £6 to £6 5/- per ton. Decorticated Cotton Cakes—A parcel of nutted Grecian in bags, analysing 52 p.c. oil and albuminoids, may be bought at £10 5/- to £10 10/- per ton, and parcels of off colour meal in warehouse at £10 per ton. Groundnut Cakes—Light-coloured screw-pressed Bombays for June-July shipment meet a ready sale at £10 12/6 to £10 15/- per ton ex ship, with undecorticated only sparingly offered at £8 to £8 5/- per ton. Rice Meal—Landed lots of Rangoon make £6 15/- per ton, and some business is reported in monthly shipments for July, August, and September at £6 7/6 per ton ex ship, while for later delivery £6 10/- per ton is now asked. Offals—Straight run middlings have found a ready market at £8 15/- to £9 per ton, and bran continues to make full prices of £7 10/- to £8 10/- per ton. Plate pollards are fully 5/- per ton dearer at £7 10/- ex ship and £7 15/- per ton landed ex store. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed is in strong demand at £8 10/- to £8 15/- per ton, and maize germ cake meal £9 10/- to £9 15/- per ton. Maize meal, in sympathy with other maize products, is firmly held at £8 15/- per ton ex wharf and £8 ex store.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 33/-, small No. 1 32/6, No. 2 31/3, bright 31/1½. Granulated—Standard 31/-, H.T.S. 31/1½, coarse 31/4½, fine 31/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery London—First quality 34/6, H.T.S. 34/3, afternoon tea 34/9, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The quiet tone of the market continues, and there is only a limited business passing. Prices are generally in buyers' favour.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—Following the improvement in New York values here yesterday have been better supported, and closed about 9 to 12 points higher. Spot sales, 8,000 (including 200 for export). American Future—Tendency steady. June, 8.70d.; July, 8.76d.; August, 8.79d.; September, 8.86d.; October, 8.93d.; November, 8.94d.; December, 8.98d.; January, 9.00d.; February, 9.01d.; March, 9.07d.; April, 9.07d.; May, 9.10d.; June, 9.10d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency quiet. July, 16.53d.; October, 16.78d.; November, 16.70d.; January, 16.64d.; March, 16.58d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STEADY.

The market for TIN displayed slight irregularity, but prices on balance ruled steady, with a small business passing. Standard cash quoted £295 12/6 to £285 15/-, three months £288 15/- to £289; settlement price £295 15/-, 450 tons sold, cash at £296 12/6, £296 15/-, and finally £295 10/-, three months £289, £289 15/-, and finally £288 15/-. English ingots quoted £293 to £293 10/-. COPPER in fairly good support, but with liberal selling orders the close was weak at 10/- per ton decline both cash and forward compared with Tuesday's final rates. Standard cash quoted £54 3/9 to £54 5/-, three months £54 16/3 to £54 17/6; settlement price £54 5/-, 1,350 tons sold, comprising cash £54 10/- to £54 5/-, three months £55 2/6 to £54 17/6. Electros quoted £60 5/- to £60 10/-, wire bars £60 10/-. LEAD—Market quieter, and prices moved in buyers' favour. 900 tons sold good soft foreign pig June at £25 1/3, July £25 3/1, September £25 8/9 to £25 7/6, October £25 8/9; settlement price £25 2/6. English quoted £26 10/-. SPELTER firm, and 650 tons sold, June at £29 1/3, August £29 1/3, September £29 1/3, £29 2/6, and £29, October £29 2/6; settlement price £29. ANTIMONY quiet. China Regulus spot quoted £54, June-July sellers £50 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Market for pig iron continues idle. No. 3 Scotch being quoted 6d. easier. No. 3 Scotch, 85/- f.a.s. Glasgow; No. 3 Middlesbrough, 70/- f.o.b. Middlesbrough; mixed numbers East Coast hematite, 78/6 f.o.b. Middlesbrough; all sellers.

THE MONEY MARKET.

MORE COMFORTABLE CONDITIONS.

Conditions yesterday were more comfortable in Lombard street, though another fairly large instalment fell due at the Bank. This was repaid, thus completing the discharge of the market's indebtedness to the central institution incurred at the end of last month. Short loans were in fair demand at 3½ p.c., but offerings were quite sufficient at this figure, while old day-to-day money and weekly fixtures were continued at 3½ p.c. The tendency of the discount market was slightly easier, a little Continental inquiry being reported for fine three months' common bills. The general quotation for all dates was 4⅜-4⅞, with buyers at the lower figure, while the new Treasuries were changing hands at 4⅝ to 1/16 over.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½ %

60 days (fine)	4⅝ %			
3 months	4⅜ %	Trade	4½	5 %
4 "	4⅜ %	"	4½	5 %
6 "	4⅜ %	"	4½	5½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3½ %
" " for a Week				3½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				2½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call				2½ %
" " at Notice				2¾ %

Of the £630,000 of bar gold available in the market yesterday about £530,000 was purchased by an undisclosed buyer, the balance being divided between India and the Continent and trade. The Bank of England announced the export of 191,000 sovereigns, 100,000 to Holland and 91,000 to India. Silver was unchanged at 26 5/16d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery. Gold fell ½d. to 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

The American exchange held the previous day's slight improvement, while Montreal further moved 1/16 in our favour to 4.85 11/16. There was little variation in South American rates, the Argentine dollar continuing firm. Italian lire were a little cheaper at nearly 88¼, and there was a further depreciation of Spanish pesetas, the rate for which rose to 28.31. Norway, Rumania, and Turkey also moved in our favour. Holland was much more adverse to us at 12.12⅜.

—	June 8 Closing Rates		June 7 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.12¼	12.12½	12.12⅝	12.12¾	12.10
B. Ayres	47 11/16	47¾	47 11/16	47¾	47⅝d.
Barcelona	28.17	28.20	27.75	28.00	25.22½
Berlin	20.49	20.50	20.49	20.50	20.43
Brussels	34.95½	34.96½	34.95½	34.96½	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	2/0
Copenhagen	18.17	18.18	18.17	18.17½	18.159
Geneva	25.24½	25.25½	25.24½	25.25½	25.22½
Greece	364	367	364	368	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅞	193	192⅞	193	193.23
Italy	88⅛	88¼	87⅞	88	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 15/16	1/11	1/10 15/16	1/10 31/32	24.58d.
Montreal	4.85¾	4.85⅞	4.85 11/16	4.85 13/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49⅞d.	50⅛d.	49⅞d.	50⅛d.	51d.
New York	4.85 19/32	4.85 21/32	4.85 19/32	4.85 21/32	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.76	18.78	18.71	18.73	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	163⅞	164	163⅞	164	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 27/32	5⅞	5 27/32	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai	2/6¾	2/7½	2/6¾	2/7⅜	—
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 23/32	2/3 15/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.14	18.14½	18.14	18.15	18.16
Vienna	34.50	34.55	34.50	34.55	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

TIN OUTPUTS.

North Ropp River Tin Co. output for May, 11 tons; Kefi Cons., 80 tons; Kwapa Tin Mines, 7 tons; Kaleri Tin Mines, 5 tons; Ribon Valley Tinfields, Nigeria, April, 8 tons; Kassa Mining Co., April, 10¾ tons; Naraguta Extended (Nigeria) Tin Mines, May, 10 tons; South Bukuru (Nigeria) Tin Co., May, 10 tons; Tin Fields of Northern Nigeria, 3½ tons; Sluice, not cleaned up plant, removing overburden; Janitar, Nigeria Co., May output, 20 tons; Anglo-Nigerian Tin Mines, output tin concentrates for May, 17 tons.

Lower Bisichi (Nigeria) Tin Mines—3 1-3 tons. Jos Tin Area (Nigeria)—13 tons.

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR MAY.

Sub-Nigel profit for May was £42,649, as against £45,061 in April.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

HEAVY EXPENDITURE.

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1 to June 4, shows that "total receipts" exceed "total issues" by £639,469, and revenue exceeds expenditure by £706,469. The revenue during the same period was £143,327 more, and the expenditure £136,818 in excess of 1926. The figures are:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
1927 ...	£4,705,334	1927 ...	£3,998,865
1926 ...	4,562,007	1926 ...	3,862,047
Inc. ...	£143,327	Inc. ...	£136,818

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The feature of last week's return is the total expenditure, which reached £1,913,366, against £1,494,177 in the corresponding week in 1926. The revenue is lower than in the same week last year. The figures for 1927 and 1926 are appended:—

REVENUE.	Week ending June 4, '27.	Week ending June 5, '26.
Customs	£110,000	£138,000
Excise	27,000	42,000
Motor Tax	——	2,000
Estate Duty	26,000	21,000
Stamps	8,000	4,000
Income Tax	9,000	63,000
Corporation Tax	5,000	3,000
Excess Profits	——	——
Post Office	140,000	180,000
Land and Sundry	37,107	28,855
Other Receipts	29,848	2,001
Total for Week	£391,955	£463,856
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	£578,016	£434,127
Supply Services	1,335,350	1,060,050
Total Expenditure	£1,913,366	£1,494,177

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" is £19,000 from Savings Certificates, and the "other issue" is £9,000 Savings Certificates paid off. The adjusted figures leave £1,511,411 to be deducted from the Exchequer balance, which now stands at £1,204,060, as compared with £1,028,910 in the corresponding week last year.

TRAFFICS.

Calcutta Tramways—Week to June 4th—Increase Rs.5,036. Argentine North-Eastern Railway—decrease £500. Entre Rios—Decrease £6,900. Underground Electric of London Common Fund Co.—Week to June 4th—Increase £23,600, to date increase £532,700. London and Sub-Traction Group—Week to June 4th—Increase £2,900, to date increase £69,800. Paraguay Central—Decrease £790. Mexican Railway—Ten days to May 31st—Decrease $32,400. Central Argentine—Increase £32,000. Buenos Ayres and Pacific—Increase £1,000. United of the Havana—Decrease £7,067. G.W.R.—Week £658,000, increase £220,000; 22 weeks £12,873,000, increase £1,539,000. L.M.S.R.—Week £1,390,000, increase £547,000; 22 weeks £31,009,000, increase £3,568,000. L.N.E.R.—Week £1,204,000, increase £444,000; 22 weeks £24,039,000, increase £3,188,000. Southern—Week £593,000, increase £140,600; 22 weeks £8,960,000, increase £542,000.

IRISH FAIR.

MULLINGAR.—The pig fair was on the small side, and trade was dull, the top price being only £4 per cwt. (dead weight); stores, £3 10/- to £4 10/- each; bonhams, 30/- to 40/- each. At the cattle fair the supply of all classes of stock was small, and trade was quiet. A good deal of young cattle were brought home unsold. It took an exceptionally good lamb to make 50/-. A small show of springers. Trade quiet. Fat sheep were scarce. Three years old heifers and bullocks (stores), £16 to £18 10/-; two years old, £14 to £15; yearlings, £8 to £10; lambs, 40/- to 52/- each; hoggets, 50/- to 60/-; ewes, 40/- to 55/-; beef, 45/- to 47/- per cwt. (live weight); mutton, 9d. to 1/- per lb.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

GREAT PROMISE OF DELIUS.

SILVER STICK WINS ALL THE WAY.

WRAGG'S FINE FINISH ON UMSLOPAGAAS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Wednesday Night.

It is safe to prophesy that after the good show which Mr. John Reid Walker's colt Delius put up to-day in the Royal Standard Stakes, where he only failed by a length and a half to give 27lb. to the useful three-year-old Trelawny, and actually gave Damon 19lb. and a beating over the same distance, he will find much favour as a candidate for next week's Royal Hunt Cup, for which he has accepted, as well as his stable companion, Inca. It is, parenthetically, a magnificent acceptance, for the Hunt Cup, the notable absentee being Embargo; but this can be dealt with another time.

Delius was tried a certainty for the Cambridgeshire last year, when he finished fourth. This race to-day can be regarded as a really good trial for the Hunt Cup. There were only seven runners for the event, which was worth the splendid sum of £2,749 to the winner; and three of them came from the Manton stable—Delius, Indus and Double Barrel.

Trelawny, who was made favourite on account of his big advantage in the weights, is a very fine, big son of Son-in-Law, but he has bad forelegs, and it is doubtful whether he will have a very extended Turf career. Damon I thought looked ever so much better than on Guineas Day; for he has muscled up splendidly in his neck, and especially in his quarters. Still, he ran wretchedly. These were the only ones supported.

DAMON'S WEAK FINISH.

The outsider, Scarrough, jumped off in front, but Karra soon took up the running and led into the straight, where Double Barrel dashed into the lead. He had but a brief term of leadership. Three furlongs from home Trelawny took it up, after which Delius had looked once like closing with him, but could not give the weight away. Damon settled down last, and in the straight he was tucked in behind the others, which was his own fault for not being able to take a place earlier. Harry Beasley then pulled him round to the outside, and he went up to them, but when asked for an extra effort Damon either could not or would not give anything, and his finish was weak in the extreme.

The day, after a wet morning, was fine, even if the wind was a little cold. The light was perfect, and the going the best we have had since last April on any course in England. The first two races fell to Captain Bewicke's stable with Kirkheaton and Astraws, both owned by Mr. Frederick Straker. In the Stamford Three-Year-Old Handicap the former made all the running, and held on long enough to win a good race by a short head and a neck from Orange Lena and the favourite, Bantling. The winner, a useful stamp of a colt by Bachelor's Double, was bred by his owner.

Astraws also made all the running in the Wednesday Selling Handicap Plate, and he had a margin of a length and a half to spare over Arbilain. He is a fine, big horse by Sunstar, and Mr. Cottrill went to 500 guineas to buy him afterwards.

A SHORT HEAD WIN.

There were only four runners for the Two-Year-Old Selling Race, which Physic Ball won by a short head from the odds-on chance, Skipton. The winner had led all the way, and Skipton was never so close to him as when they reached the post.

For a son of Grand Parade to win at two miles, and after making all the running, too, is not usual, but Silver Stick did it in the King Coal Stakes. This grey is a half-brother to the roaring Duncan Gray, and he had never been over the distance before. Indeed, he had been running with platers like Darragh in the North. He started off in front, and I do not think that at any time after they had gone a quarter of a mile he was less than six lengths in front. This was the distance by which he beat the favourite, Trapeze, who finished a neck in front of Andorra. I am afraid, however, that the form did not amount to much.

The Arctic Night gelding, a hot favourite for the Whitsuntide Foal Stakes, was well beaten, the race falling to Mr. Hugh Stobart's Umslopagaas, on whom Wragg rode a perfect finish to beat Script by a short head. The favourite finished third, two lengths away.

A PROMISED DUEL.

The choicest thing to-morrow will be the meeting of Highborn II. and Bella Minna, the latter receiving 10lb., in the Beaufort Handicap. These are two very high-class animals, and it should be a great race between them. Donoghue had an accident in London this morning, and it is just possible that he may not be able to come to ride Bella Minna, who so much needs the best jockeyship. On their running in the Victoria Cup there does not seem much between them at the weights, but over this distance, and with the going so suitable to HIGHBORN II., I anticipate that he will beat the filly.

There should be a good race also for the Mark Price Welter Handicap, and here Voice Box (a very promising colt last year), Hit Hard and Calcutta seem the pick. I prefer the chance of HIT HARD. Out of the very small field that will go to the post for the Northern Two-Year-Old Stakes, the best looks like being COVENT GARDEN.

At Yarmouth KING HARALD, a probable competitor for the Irish Derby, is in the Durham Handicap, and if sent he should win. In his absence NYDIA would be best. TELEVISION may win the Bure Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

MANCHESTER.

2. 0—Bassoon.
2.30—Covent Garden.
3. 0—Marinade.
3.30—Hit Hard.
4. 0—Highborn II. (nap).
4.30—Quickello.

YARMOUTH.

2. 0—Pomander.
2.30—Orpine.
3. 0—Nevermore.
3.30—Highbury.
4. 0—Evening Rose.
4.30—Erythreos.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Hit Hard. Double—Hit Hard and Highborn II.

—*Daily Express*:—Safety Bet — Highborn II. (win). Double—Highborn II and Kim.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Covent Garden and Calcutta.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Calcutta and Doorway.

BILLIARDS.

ANOTHER "PENDULUM" BREAK BY REECE.

Reece had the "pendulum" working yesterday afternoon at Thurston's, London, in his 16,000 match with Inman, and at the interval had reached 975, unfinished. In addition Reece had breaks of 191 and 307. His total for the session was 1,550, while Inman scored only 39 points. Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 11,334; Inman, 9,737.

Reece took his unfinished break to 1,017 (including 465 "pendulum" cannons). Thereafter Inman had the best of matters, making breaks of 75, 307, 163, and 76 (unfinished). Reece's other contributions were 92 and 128. Closing scores:—Reece, 11,728; Inman (in play), 10,522.

KELLS.

MOQUEDA WINS COUNTY PLATE.

A PROMISING FOUR-YEAR-OLD.

The hard state of the going at the various training grounds was responsible for the small fields at Kells yesterday, and unless there is a really heavy downfall of rain lasting over a considerable period, the prospects for most of the meetings in the near future are not good. The going on the Loyd course was as hard almost as on the adjoining road, and under such circumstances it could not be expected that runners would be numerous. Only eighteen horses turned out for the six races, and the sport, by no stretch of imagination, could be described as attractive.

There was one particularly good race which helped to relieve the general dullness of the proceedings, and this was the opening event. Gobhan Saor, Buster and Maqueda were the three concerned in the finish, and after a rousing encounter Maqueda, ridden by her owner, Mr. Fred Clarke, outstayed the other two to win a bit easily. In the early stages of the race Maqueda could not be induced to gallop with any freedom, and at one stage her chance looked so hopeless that extravagant odds were offered against her. Mr. Clarke, adopting patient tactics, nursed his mount until the straight, and once she was induced to gallop, the daughter of Irishman quickly settled the pretensions of the others. Gobhan Saor, who finished second, was later in the day indulged with a walk-over for the Summer Plate. War Flour and Coolure were the only runners for the Subscribers' Plate, and with War Flour failing at the regulation, Coolure was presented with an easy race.

The Tally Ho Plate introduced us to a very good-looking four year old in Eastern Noble, a son of Ballyeaston and Noble Grace, who was making his first appearance on a racecourse. There was nothing in the race to seriously test the abilities of Mr. J. Rogers's horse, but he won as easily as possible, and his future career will be watched with interest. Stage Management easily captured the Headfort Cup, and Bonny Ripple had Molly Lightfoot, her solitary opponent for the June Plate, held safe at all parts of the race. Details:—

2.0—THE COUNTY PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1m. 6f.

Mr. F. Clarke's br. m. MAQUEDA, by Irishman—Minway, 5, 11-0 ... Owner 1
Mr. W. W. Ashe's GOBHAN SAOR, 5, 10-7 ... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. T. D. McKeever's BUSTER, 6, 10-7 ... Mr. F. E. McKeever 3
Mr. T. Black's Sally O'Neill, 6, 9-9 ... M. McCormick 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Gobhan Saor, 7 to 4 Buster, 5 to 1 MAQUEDA, 50 to 1 Sally O'Neill.

Gobhan Saor set the pace to Sally O'Neill, Buster and Maqueda to the last hurdle, where Maqueda joined the leading pair and, drawing out close home, won by a length and a half; a length divided second and third.

2.30—THE SUBSCRIBERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. W. Stephenson's ch. m. COOLURE, by Rathdennis—Marie O'Neill, a, 9-7 ... J. Lynn 1
Mr. C. Odlum's War Flour, a, 10-9 ... M. Hines 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on COOLURE.

War Flour led for a mile and a half, but fell at the regulation, and Coolure finished alone.

3.0—THE TALLY-HO PLATE of 45 sovs. A weight for age flat race for hunters. 2¼ m.

Mr. F. Rogers's b. g. EASTERN NOBLE, by Ballyeaston—Noble Grace, 4, 12-6 ... D. Ward 1
Mr. J. M. Mathew's ROYAL MINT, 5, 12-3 ... Major R. H. Scott 2
Mr. J. Radcliff's JUGGLER, 4, 11-7 ... Mr. F. E. McKeever 3
Mr. M. McVeagh's Flying Argos, 4, 11-0 ... Owner 0
Mr. F. Rogers' Shoreman, 4, 12-0 ... Joseph Doyle 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 2 on EASTERN NOBLE, 5 to 1 agst. Royal Mint, 20 to 1 Juggler or any other.

Flying Argos ran out after half a mile, and Royal Mint led from Shoreman, Juggler, and Eastern Noble for a mile and a half, where Eastern Noble took command, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by six lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third.

3.30—SUMMER PLATE of 45 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 6f.

Mr. W. W. Ashe's b. g. GOBHAN SAOR, by Elector—Shooting Match, 5, 8-7 ... J. Moylan w.o.
(Trained by Owner.)

4.0—THE HEADFORT CUP, value 50 sovs., with 50 sovs. added. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's b. g. STAGE MANAGEMENT, by The Boss—Pauline Chase, a, 11-9 ... Jos. Doyle 1
Mrs. C. Cole's MR. WRIGLEY, a, 10-13 ... J. Moloney 2
Captain J. R. Collins's TRAMORE LAD, a, 10-9 ... S. Regan 3
Mr. T. Ray's Odd Cat, 6, 10-13 ... J. Moloney 0
(Winner trained by H. Kirwan.)

Betting—5 to 2 on STAGE MANAGEMENT, 4 to 1 agst. Odd Cat, 7 to 1 Mr. Wrigley, 20 to 1 Tramore Lad.

Stage Management settled down in front of Mr. Wrigley, Tramore Lad, and Odd Cat. The last named fell after a mile, and Stage Management, making all the running, won by four lengths; eight lengths divided second and third.

4.30—JUNE PLATE of 45 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 6 f.

Mr. H. McAlinden's ch. f. BONNY RIPPLE, by Loch Lomond—Rippie, 4, 11-5 ... J. Moylan 1
Captain S. Sexton's MOLLY LIGHTFOOT, 5, 10-9 ... Mr. J. Sexton 2
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)

No betting.

Bonny Ripple made all the running and won by eight lengths.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

A nice morning.

BEHAN'S Poor Man, Santos, Connor and Monia went a sharp five furlongs.

COOMBS'S Hazel Grove and Belle Aurore covered five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Vixen's Charm and Helena's Pride were sent seven furlongs at three-parts speed.

DOYLE'S Marten's Light and Denis Orb went seven furlongs, and Ezra had a brisk five furlongs spin.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Tredecies, Immaterial, and Goose Green covered five furlongs.

GRUNDY'S Miss O'Hara, Lochsilee and Saucy Jack traversed seven furlongs.

HUNTER'S Nell Gwynne, Red Leg, Deerleap, and the two-year-olds cantered.

HARTIGAN'S Connemara, Friarstown, Nanette, Jack Falloch, and Curragh Tip went five furlongs.

MACAULAY'S La Petite Chose galloped a mile and a half at a nice pace; Lady San had a similar gallop; Puff Puff covered seven furlongs at half-speed.

PERRY'S Maureen M. went a good pace gallop of a mile and a quarter, and Blue Look Out covered a mile, while Golden Ina and Knocklong Boy cantered five furlongs steadily.

PARKINSON'S Lomond's Lake went a nice pace mile and three-quarters; Tamarist, Common Good, Pass of Plumes, Cartoon, and Ravenstone went six furlongs; Bonnie Kate, Square Town, and the two-year-olds five furlongs.

ROGERS'S Archway, Brannockstown, Royal Miller, Rolling Wave, Ballybrophy, and others of the team were usefully employed.

STAUNTON'S Lady Wembley, Bird of Hope, and Galloglass cantered five furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR GOWRAN PARK—THURSDAY.

Park Plate—BLUE LOOK OUT.
Summer Plate—GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY.
Tetratema Cup—REBEL.
Castle Plate—DARK AGES.
Maiden Plate—SUNNYFIELD MAID.
County Plate—INGLEWOOD.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

ASCOT MEETING.

Gold Cup—Asteroide II., at 10 p.m., Tuesday.
Churchill Stakes—Damoel.
Jersey Stakes—Shiraz, Toureen, Scarrough, Hay Fever, Lilyon and Clash.
Ascot High-weight Stakes—Cardinal II.
Prince of Wales's Stakes—Toreador, Tetraset.
Alexandra Stakes—Asteroide II.
Hardwicke Stakes—Hatamen, Toureen, Scarrough, Quercus.
King Edward VII. Stakes—Bolingbroke, Scarrough.
St. James's Palace Stakes—Toureen, Scarrough.
Coronation Stakes—Lilyon.
Rous Memorial Stakes—Scarrough.
Ribblesdale Stakes—Hunt the Slipper.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Goodwood Cup—Souraya, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Red Rose Stakes, Manchester—Shiraz, Grey Hill.
Stamford Plate, Manchester—Clash.
North Derby, Newcastle, and Dukeries Foal Plate, Nottingham—Tamaratten.
Emlyn Handicap, Gatwick—Waiting.
All engagements in Lord Queenborough's name—Phoenix Park.
Yarmouth engagements—Mandellen, Far and Fast, Burnt Sienna, Melanesia, Rose Red, and Formic.
All engagements under Rules of Racing—Lemon Squash.

GOWRAN PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The pleasantly situated Gowran Park course will to-day be the scene of what should prove a successful and enjoyable reunion. Consequent on the hard state of the ground at the various training centres, large fields cannot reasonably be expected to turn out for the different events, chief of which, in point of value, is the Tetratema Cup, presented by Major D. McCalmont, M.F.H., but still the sport should reach an interesting standard. A special train leaves Kingsbridge this morning at 10.50 and returns at 6.35. Selections are appended:—

Park Plate—Blue Look Out.
Summer Plate—No Worry.
Tetratema Cup—Rattles.
Castle Plate—Dark Ages; if absent, Golden Ball.
Maiden Plate—Sunnyfield Maid; if absent, Delarue.
County Plate—Inglewood.

3.0—THE PARK PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
PEARLEEN (Mr. H. J. Tully) ... Owner	a	12	5
MISCULIUS (Mr. M. Stokes) ... McCarthy	5	12	5
LARK (Mr. M. Dawson) ... Dawson	5	12	0
GROSVENOR'S PRIDE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	5	11	10
CLIFDEN (Mr. J. P. Downey) ... Kirwan	5	11	10
CARNAMAN (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) ... Owner	6	11	7
SAWYERSWOOD (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ... Owner	5	11	7
MISS DENNES (Mr. J. P. Downey) ... Kirwan	5	11	5
LOOP HEAD (Mrs. P. S. Hewson) ... Purdon	5	11	5
KNOCKREE LASS (Major C. Mitchell) ... Brabazon	5	11	5
MISS PRIVIT (Mr. M. Arnott) ... Owner	4	11	5
ELOQUENT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	4	11	0
SCARLET SATIN (Mr. R. Power) ... Doyle	4	11	0
SOMME WEB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	4	11	0
SOUTHERN CALL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner	4	10	9
BUCHAN'S BRIDGE (Mr. W. Murphy) ... Dawson	4	10	9
BLUE LOOKOUT (Mr. L. Scott) ... Perry	4	10	9

3.30—THE SUMMER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
O MAY (7lb. extra) (Mr. A. Willis) ... Parkinson	5	12	10
LADY LAVENDER (Mr. J. Carroll) ... Kirwan	5	11	10
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) ... Kirwan	5	11	11
KNOCKBARREN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. J. Tully) ... Owner	6	11	7
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	5	11	6
SPARE TIME (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson	5	11	1
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore) ... Kirwan	5	11	0
EDGAR'S FAME (Mr. P. Corcoran) ... Byrne	a	10	0

4.0—THE TETRATEMA CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C.), with 60 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second receives 6 sovs. and the third 2 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age. 3½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
KILLINEY HILL (Mr. W. A. Balding) ... Owner	a	12	8
REBEL (Mr. E. Boyle) ... Owner	a	12	8
FIRE IRON (Mr. M. Foley) ... Owner	6	12	8
KILBRANNEL (Mrs. P. Heffernan) ... Owner	a	12	8
PUNSTER (Miss M. O'Meara) ... Owner	a	12	8
BALRATH (Miss K. Hutchinson) ... Purcell	a	12	8
STRAWBERRY (Mr. F. F. Joyce) ... Owner	a	12	8
PRINCESS MAY (Mrs. D. O'Keeffe) ... O'Keeffe	5	12	0
MAC JULIA (Mr. Jas. Power) ... Owner	5	12	0
CARRIGSHOUGH (Mr. H. M. Thompson) ... Owner	5	12	0
RATTLES (Mr. M. Foley) ... Owner	5	12	0

4.45—THE CASTLE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
KILLINANE (Mr. M. Foley) ... Owner	4	10	12
MISS DAW (Mr. P. J. Hearne) ... Owner	5	10	12
GOLDEN BALL (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson	6	10	9
DARK AGES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) (7lb. ex.) ... Owner	3	10	7
TIPPERARY LASS (Mr. R. Gorey) ... Kirwan	6	10	0
FIDDLEBACK (Mr. Jas. Burns) ... Macaulay	a	10	0
STAR EIREANN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. J. Tully) ... Owner	4	9	8
MILL CRAFT 7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. J. Widger) ... Owner	6	9	7
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan) ... Brabazon	5	9	5
BALLYSCANLON (Lady Torrington) ... Scott	3	9	5
BEDDGELERT (Mr. D. MacDermot) ... Arnott	5	9	4
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	5	9	4
RIGHTING (Col. M. Hogan) ... Moss	4	9	0
LITTLE VERA (Col. M. Hogan) ... Staunton	4	8	11
GIPSY LASS (Mr. J. Alexander) ... Owner	4	8	7
SWEET DUNDALK (Mr. R. Gorey) ... Kirwan	3	8	7

5.15—THE MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
REBEL GIRL (Mr. A. Wall) ... Arnott	a	12	10
SUNNYFIELD MAID (Mr. E. S. Dowling) ... Owner	5	12	1
GIPSY INA (Miss B. Wise) ... Wise	6	11	10
WILD ALDER (Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan) ... Lombard	5	11	5
LOOP HEAD (Mrs. P. S. Hewson) ... Purdon	5	10	12
BIDAREFEE (Mr. J. W. Pratt) ... Owner	5	10	12
BERKIE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson	5	10	12
MAISON DRUCE (Lt.-Col. H. L. Mansfield) ... Owner	6	10	12
DUVELLROY (Mrs. F. Blacker) ... Keegan	6	10	12
UNCLE BEN (Mr. W. M. Curran) ... Owner	6	10	12
CASTLETOWN (Mr. J. Downey) ... Owner	6	10	12
BAN TOGH (Mr. P. Heffernan) ... Owner	6	10	12
DELARUE (Mr. P. Rogers) ... Arnott	6	10	12
DROMINTEE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	6	10	12
INITIATION (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	5	10	12
CROOKED STORY (Mr. J. H. Valentine) ... Owner	6	10	12
ANCHORED (Mr. P. Whittle) ... Owner	a	10	7
CORRIGATHANE (Mr. Wallace) ... Walsh	a	10	7

5.45—THE COUNTY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. 7 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
PROUD MAISIE (Mr. J. W. Widger) ... Owner	6	13	0
DUNBARRY STAR (Mrs. C. Brabazon) ... Brabazon	5	12	7
INGLEWOOD (Mrs. J. Magee) ... Dawson	5	12	7
RAPID RIVER (Mr. R. Crotty) ... Parkinson	5	12	7
REDAN (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) ... E. Hartigan	5	12	0
DESTHORPE (Mr. R. W. Purdon) ... Connolly	a	12	0
KARA-TETE (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell) ... Owner	6	12	0
DON ENZO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	6	12	0
LADY KILLEAGH (Mr. M. N. Maher) ... by Morena	5	11	4
KNOCKREE LASS (Major C. Mitchell) ... Brabazon	5	11	4
DOUBLE DAISY (Mr. W. F. Murphy) ... Hearne	5	11	4
K.H. (Mr. J. W. Widger) ... Widger	5	11	4
ROSE MARTEN (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) ... Owner	a	11	4
GARNAMAN (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) ... Owner	a	11	4
HUNTED VIXEN (Mr. R. D. Seale) ... Owner	6	11	4
SILENT (Mr. J. H. Curran) ... Owner	6	12	0
SOMME WEB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	4	11	9
KNIGHT AWAKE (Mr. C. J. Carroll) ... Owner	4	11	9
PEEL HALL (Mr. M. O'Mara) ... Owner	4	10	13

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Important Scratchings.

Asteroide II. was struck out of the Ascot Gold Cup at 10 p.m. Tuesday, and Souraya out of the Goodwood Cup at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Templestowe's Future.

The Press Association's Newmarket Correspondent states that Mr. H. Stobart's fine stayer, Templestowe, who met with a slight mishap in his box after winning the Yorkshire Cup last month, has done no active work since his return to Newmarket, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to fulfil his engagement in the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle, in which he finished third last year.

The Diamond Sculls.

W. E. Garrett Gilmore, the American sculler, will be unable, owing to business, to compete at the Henley Royal Regatta. He had entered for the Diamond Sculls, but now has scratched.

The Late S. Pickering's Horses.

The horses forming the late S. Pickering's stable are being trained by his son, Douglas Pickering, who has been granted a licence.

Dropitin Struck Into.

After the race for the King Coal Handicap Plate at Manchester yesterday Richards, the rider of Dropitin, informed the horse's trainer, H. Golightly, that his mount had been struck into at the bend when going well within himself. The jockey added—"He practically finished on three legs."

Newmarket Horses Coughing.

The Press Association's Newmarket Correspondent states that some of the horses in P. Peck's stable are coughing.

Caissot's Good Gallop.

After racing at Manchester yesterday afternoon Lord Derby's Manchester Cup candidate, Caissot, did a mile and a half gallop at racing pace, accompanied by Lord Presto and Jacob.

Royal Hussar Destroyed.

Royal Hussar, an aged gelding, by Battle Axe—Pysche, having been found unfit for further racing has been destroyed. At one time he was a useful racehorse, but only won one race in several attempts last season, and this year had not been successful.

Trinity Week Boxing.

The fixture arranged with Liverpool University Boxing Club to take place on Thursday evening, June 16th, in Trinity Week, has been cancelled at the request of Liverpool University.

MANCHESTER TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Grove Handicap—King's Parade.
Northern Stakes—Covent Garden.
Stalybridge Selling—Marinade.
Mark Price Handicap—Calcutta.*
Beaufort Handicap—Cornbin.
Irlams' o' th' Height Stakes—Pocket Venus

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Calcutta (Manchester) and Prince Alex (Yarmouth).

2.0—GROVE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SAINT FORTUNAT (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell	4	9	3
LIGHT DRAGOON (Mr. F. B. Barling) ... Barling	a	8	11
KING'S PARADE (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) ... Hogg	5	8	7
DARK FOX (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie	a	8	6
GAY RICHARD (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) ... Pope	4	8	4
DARRAGH (Mr. T. Queen) ... Hutchison	a	8	1
WINKER (Mr. E. C. Sykes) ... Drake	5	8	0
BASSOON (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	4	7	12
SPEAR DANCE (His Majesty) W. Jarvis	4	7	10
FORTUNE OF WAR (Mrs. D. Gardner) ... O'Sullivan	3	7	9
INCHRORY (Mr. Reid Walker) ... G. L. Ward	a	7	9
PENTLAND (Lord Derby) Frank Butters	4	7	8
FRIGIDITY (Mr. W. A. Read) ... Gooch	4	7	7
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ... Barthropp	5	7	6
BOWOOD (His Majesty) ... W. Jarvis	a	7	3
MON (Miss R. Hollins) ... Hackett	6	7	3
CROSS HAND (Lord Westmorland) ... Westmorland	a	7	2
MEZZOTINT (Mr. F. E. Peek) Threlfell	4	7	1
LANSON (Mr. D. Goold) ... R. J. Colling	3	6	13
LADY NIGHTINGALE (Mrs. D. Fitz-Gerald) ... Martin	6	6	12
HALT (Mr. J. Sharp) ... Walters	4	6	12
COURTSHIP (Mr. F. T. Halse) ... Martin	4	6	11
OAK BRIDGE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) ... R. Armstrong	4	6	11
HAPPY LIFE (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ... Elsey	3	6	10
GOLDEN BAY (Lord Lonsdale) ... R. Armstrong	3	6	9
LA TRACE (Mr. W. A. Read) ... Foster	3	6	9
PUNCH BOWL (Lord Glanely) ... Archer	3	6	7
RED ADMIRAL (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) ... Templeman	3	6	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	SAINT FORTUNAT ... H. Beasley	7/1
343	GAY RICHARD ... Forsyth	7/1
240	WINKER ... H. Wragg	8/2
000	BASSOON ... S. Donoghue	6/1
000	INCHRORY ... G. Richards	10/1
100	BOWOOD ... W. Jex	9/2
000	SCARLET STRIPES ... R. James	10/1
004	OAK BRIDGE ... Potts	8/1

2.30—NORTHERN TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
GOLDEN SPUR (Sir Delves Broughton) ... Farquharson	9	2
THIRLMERE (Lord Derby) Frank Butters	9	2
DEVASTATION (Mr. A. Hood) ... Peacock	8	2
TYMPANUM (Lady Horsfall) ... Wal. Griggs	9	2
GRASSE (His Majesty) ... W. Jarvis	8	2
DARTMOOR (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ... Wal. Griggs	8	2
THE ANDES (Sir Abe Bailey) ... Cottrill	8	2
DELPH (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day	8	2
CONSTANT LADY C., by Son-in-Law (Mr. T. Davidson) ... R. Day	8	2
MARITZA C., by Volta (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton	8	2
CELANDINE C., by Galloper Light (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton	8	2
JANUS (Mr. Sol. Joel) ... Earl	8	2
COVENT GARDEN (Mr. Sol. Joel) ... Earl	8	2
BUCKRA (Major J. C. Lewis) ... Leach, jun.	8	2
BRIDGEFLY (Mr. J. Brown) ... Hogg	8	2
SANDRO (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt	8	2
SCINTILLATION (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	8	2
POMONALIS (Lord Zetland) ... Dundas	8	2
PEARLIE (Mr. D. Fraser) ... R. Day	7	13
NEWBURY (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ... R. Day	7	13
SILWAY (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ... R. Day	7	13
FORTLET F., by Sunstar (Mr. Marshall Field) ... Boyd-Rochfort	7	13
TETRASTYLE (Mr. Norman Field) ... Boyd-Rochfort	7	13
RAYGILL (Mr. Norman Field) ... Boyd-Rochfort	7	13
LA GABELLE (Lady Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas	7	13
TIPTOE F., by Roi Herode (Sir R. Brooke) ... O. Bell	7	13
BUNCH GRASS (Mrs Arthur James) ... Frank Butters	7	13
POD (Mr. Sol. Joel) ... Earl	7	13
SYN (Mr. Sol. Joel) ... Earl	7	13
LOCH COOL (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ... Elsey	7	13
BLUEFLY (Capt. Tanner) ... Wm. Griggs	7	13
DAWNING DAY (Mr. A. C. Marshall) ... J. Renwick	7	13
SUNITA (Mr. W. Murrey) ... Cottrill	7	13
RODOMONTADE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson	7	13
YACHT (Baron Edouard de Rothschild) ... Pratt	7	13
FLEETING TRACE (Sir Victor Sassoon) ... Crawford	7	13
SONG BIRD (Sir Victor Sassoon) ... Crawford	7	13
LAC D'AMOUR (Sir S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	7	13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
003	COVENT GARDEN ... R. Jones	4/5
03	POMONALIS ... R. James	4/5
00	BRIDGE FLY ... G. Richards	4/1

3.0—STALYBRIDGE SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BARKHAM SQUARE (Mr J. C. Solomon) ... Cottrill	4	9	2
NETHOU (Mr. F. Gilbert) ... Coldbeck	6	8	11
LADY ROCKVILLE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. John Scott) ... Thomson	6	8	10
FLINT STONE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) ... R. Armstrong	5	8	9
FLAVIUS (Mr. S. Morris) ... M. Vasey	a	8	8
REPAID (Major J. Scott Nimmo) ... Hobbs	a	8	8
HELSBY (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ... Gilbert	6	8	6
RIGHT ANGLE (Mr. L. Lane) A. Sadler	4	8	6
FULFIL (Mr. J. H. Jeffreys) Beaumont	5	8	5
OLIVEBURY (Mr. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall	6	8	5
RUYSDAEL (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ... A. Sadler	a	8	3
TOUR DE FORCE (Mr. F. B. Rhodes) ... Flynn	6	8	2
WARDLEY DELL (Mr. H. C. Miller) ... Dale	a	8	2
RADIANT MYSTERY (Mr. E. Hazelwood) ... Rimell	4	8	1
PALOMIDES (Mr. T. Burkinshaw) ... Elliott	a	7	13
MASTER JIM (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) ... Pollock	3	7	13
TINANZA (Mrs. F. M. Bullock) Bullock	5	7	13
GALLCON (Mr. T. Hogg) ... Hogg	5	7	12
BARRIE BOY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott	4	7	12
MARTYR (Mr. J. Brown) ... Hogg	3	7	11
IRIDESCENT (Mr. F. E. Peek) Threlfell	4	7	11
ASSIGNEE (Mr. W. Vincent) ... Hugh Powney	4	7	10
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. J. Benson) ... E. Wilson	4	7	7
MYTTON BRIDGE (Mr. E. Thornton Smith) ... Templeman	4	7	7
MARINADE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell	3	7	4
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor) ... Coulthwaite	a	7	4
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ... J. Ward	4	7	0
POTCLAY (Miss A. Webster) ... McCormack	a	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
031	LADY ROCKVILLE ... Kirby	5/1
321	FLINT STONE ... C. Brown	4/1
100	FLAVIUS ... J. Taylor	7/1
003	FULFIL ... P. Donoghue	6/1
420	OLIVEBURY ... Crisp	8/1
224	TINANZA ... D. Jones	10/1
000	BARRIE BOY ... F. Fox	8/1
002	MARINADE ... A. Burns	9/4
0	MOUNTAIN STAG ... Turtle	7/1
000	CYLGATE ... T. Rimell	10/1

3.30—MARK PRICE HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. Three-year-olds. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
VOICE BOX (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) ... Leach, sen.	8	12
PENTIRE (Mr. A. R. Cox) ... A. Taylor	8	5
SILVER BARB (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ... R. Day	8	3
THE BROWN TALISMAN (Sir Hedworth Meux) ... Persse	8	3
CLATTER (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone) Wilmot	8	3
PLUMBAGO (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ... Rimell	8	3
GENTIL KNIGHT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill	8	2
MASHED POTATO (Lord Zetland) Dundas	8	2
HIT HARD (Mrs. F. Hardy) ... Hogg	8	0
CALCUTTA (Mr. W. Leslie) ... J. Dawson	7	13
SIR LANCELOT (Mr. J. Ramsden) ... Pickering	7	9
KIM (Sir Thomas Putnam) ... Peacock	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
310	VOICE BOX ... H. Beasley	7/1
004	PENTIRE ... Jelliss	5/1
000	THE BROWN TALISMAN ... P. Beasley	8/1
300	PLUMBAGO ... A. Burns	7/1
002	CALCUTTA ... R. James	5/2
204	HIT HARD ... G. Richards	4/1
433	KIM ... Weston	7/2
000	SIR LANCELOT ... Dines	10/1

4.0—BEAUFORT HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
HIGHBORN II. (Sir Hugh Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell	4	9	7
BELLA MINNA (Capt. S. Riley Lord) ... Beatty	4	8	11
DOORWAY (Mrs. E. M. Rayner) Peacock	5	8	1
COMPILER (Mr. Lewis Schaverien) ... Moreton	a	8	1
MARINE PARADE (Lord Glanely) ... Archer	4	7	12
SEA KALE (Mr. M. Constant) ... O'Sullivan	4	7	12
PROCONSUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	a	7	7
THE MOHAWK (Col. J. R. H. Hutchison) ... Elsey	3	7	5
INSCRUTABLE (Mr. H. H. Benjamin) ... Barling	4	7	2
COINAGE (Mr. A. J. Smalley) ... Grandy	3	7	1
FLYING PHOENIX (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Grandy	3	7	0
GOLDEN ERMINE (Sir D. Broughton) ... Farquharson	3	6	11
LE ROI SOLEIL (Lord Wolverton) ... Frank Butters	3	6	9
CORNBIN (Mr. P. Thellusson) Cottrill	4	6	8
CHAIRMAN (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner) ... Cole	3	6	5
SOVEREIGN REMEDY (Sir Delves Broughton) ... Farquharson	3	6	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	BELLA MINNA ... S. Donoghue	5/1
102	HIGHBORN II. ... H. Beasley	11/4
431	SEAKALE ... C. Ray	8/1
234	DOORWAY ... Weston	9/2
000	COMPILER ... Dines	8/1
000	MARINE PARADE ... Taxmites	10/1
103	THE MOHAWK ... A. Burns	6/1
004	FLYING PHOENIX ... Turtle	10/1
012	CORNBIN ... A. Berry	8/1
300	INSCRUTABLE ... Caldwell	100/8
000	CHAIRMAN ... Sykes	100/8

4.30—IRLAMS O' TH' HEIGHT STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Three-year-olds, maidens at closing. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
LEMURIAN (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ... Leach, sen.	8	11
EXALT (Mr. D. M'Gann) ... P. Lowe	8	11
HEATHERWAY (Lord Glanely) ... Archer	8	8
GENTIL KNIGHT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill	8	3
TUTBURY (His Majesty) ... W. Jarvis	7	11
TRAFAD (Mr. F. J. Benson) ... E. Wilson	7	11
PHARISEE (Sir Delves Broughton) ... Farquharson	7	11
BARALONG (Mr. A. R. Cox) ... A. Taylor	7	11
CEREMONIAL (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell	7	11
HIT HARD (Mrs. F. Hardy) ... Hogg	7	11
LAMPLIGHTER (Mr. C. R. Howard) ... Morris	7	11
MERSEY TUNNEL (Capt. G. Lockett) ... J. Jarvis	7	11
QUICKELLO (Lady Ludlow) ... Watts	7	11
ORBED (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ... Elsey	7	11
RILISON (Mr. F. C. Parker) ... Wm. Griggs	7	11
HARK BACK (Lord Southampton) ... Beatty	7	11
SPORTING KIT (Mr. H. E. Steel) ... Walls	7	11
ADVANCE (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	7	11
EDOUARD (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	7	11
EGREMONT (Mr. J. S. Austen) ... C. Waugh	7	8
GURTH (Mrs. Chester Beatty) ... Dundas	7	8
ROYDS HALL (Mr. L. Brook) ... Green	7	8
ALL'S WELL (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill	7	8
LONG'UN (Lord Dalziel) ... Butchers	7	8
ROSE RED (Lord Derby) ... Frank Butters	7	8
HIDDEN WARRIOR (Mr. D. Goold) ... R. J. Colling	7	8
STRATHALYN (Mr. A. Hood) ... Peacock	7	8
CERULEAN (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh	7	8
PAMA (Mr. H. Johnstone) ... J. Dawson	7	8
MEG DODS (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) ... Boyd-Rochfort	7	8
PONTICULA (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney	7	8
FLICKER (Mr. E. C. B. Portman) ... Farquharson	7	8
INCH MICKERY (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis	7	8
CAVIL (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis	7	8
PALANQUIN (Mr. Reid Walker) G. L. Ward	7	8
LECTURE (Mr. Reid Walker) ... G. L. Ward	7	8
SPITEFUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	7	8
POCKET VENUS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	7	8
BRIGHT MADGE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	7	8
JACK IN THE BOX (Lord Zetland) Dundas	7	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
200	QUICKELLO ... A. Burns	9/2
00	LECTURE ... G. Richards	6/1
0	ROSE RED ... Weston	5/2
000	MEG DODS ... Caldwell	8/1
021	SPORTING KIT ... Beary	7/2
000	ROYDS HALL ... F. Fox	10/1
40	STRATHALYN ... Nevett	10/1

MANCHESTER MEETING.

TRELAWNY WINS ROYAL STANDARD STAKES.

2.0—STAMFORD THREE Y.-O. HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. F. Straker's ch. c. KIRKHEATON, by Bachelor's Double—Barbed Wire, 7-5 ... F. Fox 1
Mr. W. A. Read's ORANGE LENA, 7-1 ... A. Burns 2
Lord Durham's BANTLING, 7-11 ... T. Weston 3

Also ran—Irenia (H. Beasley), Perle D'Or (P. Donoghue), Song of Love (G. Richards), Katisha (J. Dines), Targeteer (W. Stephenson), Welsh Dame (A. Berry), Sulky (G. Potts), Happy Gazelle (W. Christie).

Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Capt. Bewicke.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst Bantling, 4 to 1 Orange Lena, 5 to 1 Song of Love, 7 to 1 each KIRKHEATON and Happy Gazelle, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a neck; a short head. Happy Gazelle was fourth, and Welsh Dame last.

Katisha was kicked at the post, and had an artery cut, but came under the starter's orders.

2.30—WEDNESDAY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. F. Straker's ch. c. ASTRAWS, by Sunstar—Astra, 4, 8-0 ... J. Thwaites 1
Mr. J. Muir's ARBILAIN, 6, 7-7 ... G. Richards 2
Mr L. Brook's GARRISON, a, 8-9 ... H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Black Orator (R. Jones), Sonia Carol (J. Duckenfield), Iridescent (T. Weston), Limp (A. Burns), Double Shield (F. Braithwaite), Sunday Rambler (W. Christie), Polly Rob (T. Rimell).

Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Capt. Bewicke.)

Betting—6 to 4 on ASTRAWS, 8 to 1 agst. Black Orator, 10 to 1 Sunday Rambler, 100 to 8 each Limp, Sonia Carol, and Garrison, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length and a half; five lengths. Sonia Carol was fourth, and Iridescent last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Cottrill for 500 guineas.

3.0—ROYAL STANDARD STAKES of 30 sovs., with 1,000 sovs. added. 1 m.

Mr. Sol. Joel's b. or br. c. TRELAWNY, by Son-in-Law—Polkerris, 3, 7-5 ... F. Fox 1
Mr. Reid Walker's DELIUS, 4, 10-0 ... G. Richards 2
Mr. T. F. Ryan's DAMON, 3, 8-9 ... H. Beasley 0
Lady Richardson's Karra, 4, 9-11 ... R. Jones 0
Lord Astor's Double Barrel, 3, 8-5 ... H. Jelliss 0
Mr. Reid Walker's Indus, 4, 7-12 ... R. James 0
Lt.-Col. R. Charteris's Scarrough, 3, 7-5 ... T. Weston 0

Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst TRELAWNY, 5 to 2 Damon, 8 to 1 Double Barrel, 10 to 1 Delius, 10 to 7 Karra, 100 to 6 Indus, 20 to 1 Scarrough.

Scarrough jumped off in front, and, on settling down, Karra went on from Scarrough, Double Barrel, Delius, and Trelawny, with Indus in the rear. Soon after entering the straight, Trelawny moved up into the lead, followed by Delius, with Damon commencing to take closer order. At the distance the three drew away from the remainder but Trelawny retained his lead to the end, and won by one and a half lengths; same distance separated second and third. Double Barrel was fourth, Indus fifth, and Scarrough last.

3.30—CLUB TWO YEARS OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mrs. L. Beer's gr. c. PHYSIC BALL, by Herodote—Aspis, 8-7 ... J. Thwaites 1
Sir D. Horsfall's SKIPTON, 8-7 ... M. Beary 2
Mr. S. Morris's BACHELORSTOWN, 8-4 ... J. Taylor 3

Also ran—Lucina (F. Fox). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Beatty.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Skipton, 5 to 2 agst. PHYSIC BALL, 8 to 1 Lucina, 10 to 1 Bachelorstown.

Won by a short head; three lengths.

The winner was bought in for 230 guineas.

4.0—KING COAL HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. E. Sandeman's gr. c. SILVER STICK, by Grand Parade—Silent Grey, 4, 8-4 ... J. Kirby 1
Lord Derby's TRAPEZE, 5, 8-0 ... T. Weston 2
Mr. T. F. Hooley's ANDORRA, 4, 7-11 ... R. James 3

Also ran—Dropitin (G. Richards), Perseverando (C. Parker), Manasos (A. Berry). Off 4.0 (Winner trained by Elsey.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Trapeze, 7 to 2 Dropitin, 7 to 1 SILVER STICK, 8 to 1 each Andorra and Perseverando, 100 to 8 Manasos.

Won by six lengths; a neck. Dropitin was fourth and Perseverando last.

4.30—WHITSUNTIDE FOAL STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

Mr. H. Stobart's b. g. UMSLOPAGAAS, by Battle-axe—Organa, 7-13 ... H. Wragg 1
Lady Ludlow's SCRIPT, 7-13 ... T. Weston 2
Mrs. D. Gardner's ARCTIC NIGHT G., 8-13 ... F. Winter 3

Also ran—Prince Firouze (C. Smirke), La Paloma colt (H. Beasley), Gypsum colt (G. Richards), Sundia colt (R. James). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Arctic Night gelding, 3 to 1 UMSLOPAGAAS, 7 to 2 La Paloma colt, 8 to 1 Gypsum colt, 10 to 1 Prince Firouze, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a short head; two lengths. Sundia colt was fourth and Prince Firouze last.

ACCEPTANCES.

ASCOT MEETING.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

THE ASCOT STAKES (handicap) of 20 sovs. each, with 2,000 sovs. added. Two miles.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Forseti	a	9	3	Try Try Again	5	7	4
Dakota	4	8	5	St. Mary's Kirk	4	7	4
Scaramelle	4	8	4	Craignure	5	7	1
Nonchalant	6	8	0	Castledery	5	7	0
Mandelieu	4	8	0	Bucks Yeoman	6	7	0
Incitatus II.	5	7	13	Eagle's Pride			
Law and Order	4	7	10	(7lb. ex.)	4	7	0
Duke of Buckingham	4	7	10	Duet	4	6	12
White Orb	4	7	10	Beauborough	4	6	12
Saint Reynard	4	7	8	Alacrity	5	6	12
Goodwin	4	7	4	Sand Hill	4	6	7
				Rehim Park	5	6	7

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

ROYAL HUNT CUP (handicap), a piece of plate value 100 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1,300 sovs. added; the winner, 300 sovs. for the second, and 100 sovs. for the third. Seven furlongs and 166 yards.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Colorado	4	9	3	Capture Him	5	7	4
Asterus	4	8	13	St. Jerome	5	7	4
Bulger	4	8	13	Abbot's Smile	5	7	4
Apelle	4	8	13	Golden Chalice	3	7	4
Insight II.	6	8	13	Medal	3	7	2
Inca	5	8	10	B.D.A.	3	7	0
Golden Hope II.	5	8	8	Lovely Napier	3	7	0
Roidore	5	8	6	Bright Bachelor	5	7	0
Herbalist	5	8	6	Gay Lothario	4	7	0
Rosehearty	5	8	6	Ceteb	4	7	0
All Green	4	8	1	Caustic	4	7	0
Bella Minna	4	8	1	Grandflight	3	6	12
Priory Park	5	8	0	Friar Gray	3	6	12
Saint Fortunat	4	7	13	Sapor	3	6	12
Delius	4	7	13	Gifted	3	6	12
Melon	4	7	12	Chase Me, Charlie	5	6	9
Harpagon	4	7	11	Gliding Orb	5	6	9
Fohannan	4	7	10	Royal Falcon	5	6	9
Rob	5	7	8	Chichester	3	6	7
Helter Skelter	5	7	8	Cross	3	6	7
Sea Kale	4	7	8	Green Orb	4	6	7
Birchbroom	4	7	8	Alan	3	6	7
Valdore	5	7	7	Brunette	3	6	7
Orbindos	5	7	7				
Endowment	3	7	7				

NEWCASTLE MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE (handicap) of 2,000 sovs. Two miles.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Tournesol	5	9	0	St. Mary's Kirk	4	7	2
Sparus	5	8	10	Border Minstrel	4	7	0
High Art	4	8	8	Reggio	5	7	0
Mandelieu	4	8	2	Trapeze	5	7	0
Law and Order	4	7	12	Right Ho	5	6	13
Duke of Buckingham	4	7	10	Beesborough	4	6	12
Nevermore	6	7	10	Ballynahinch	5	6	11
Still Life	4	7	8	Wallinson	4	6	9
Athos	4	7	4	Bonnie Kelso	4	6	9
				Invention	5	6	0

NEWBURY MEETING.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd.

NEWBURY SUMMER CUP, a handicap plate of 1,500 sovs. (including a cup value 50 sovs., at option of winner). 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Pons Asinorum	5	9	0	Donzelon	6	7	6
Colorado	4	9	0	Hercules	6	7	5
Dark Japan	4	8	10	Ceteb	4	7	5
Invershin	6	8	8	Rufus-O'Malley	4	7	5
Seradella	5	8	8	San Vincente	4	7	5
Abbot's Speed	5	8	4	Bucks Yeoman	6	7	4
Schiavoni	4	8	3	Lolworth Cove	4	7	2
Paddy	5	7	13	Mafeola	5	7	0
Grasmoor	6	7	13	Rondsman	4	7	0
Volta's Pride (5lb. ex.)	4	7	7	Desire	4	6	9
				Rhoda	4	6	7
				Font	5	6	3

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ALL IRELAND CLUB.

To-day—Practice at 4.30 p.m.

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If elected, I will oppose the Taxation on Betting as at present imposed. I consider same to be detrimental to the great industry of Horse Breeding, Racing and their allied industries.

Signed,

KILDARE.
R. Trench ... (National League)
G. Wolfe ... (Cumann na nGaedheal)
Art O'Connor ... (Sinn Fein)
G. W. Henderson ... (Independent)
M. L. Smyth ... (Labour)
D. Buckley ... (Fianna Fáil)
J. J. Bergin ... (Independent)
J. C. Bergin ... (Cumann na nGaedheal)
H. Colohan ... (Labour)
James Cregan ... (Fianna Fáil)
J. Conlan ... (Farmer)

TIPPERARY.
Dan Breen ... (Independent)
A. Fogarty ... (Fianna Fáil)

CARLOW-KILKENNY.
T. Derrig ... (Fianna Fáil)

DUBLIN CITY (SOUTH).
M. J. O'Mullane ... (Independent)
T. Lawlor ... (Labour)
R. Briscoe ... (Fianna Fáil)
M. Keogh ... (Independent)
V. Rice ... (National League)
Sean Lemass ... (Fianna Fáil)

DUBLIN CITY (NORTH).
Mrs. O'Sheah Leamy ... (Clann Eireann)
W. J. Larkin ... (Independent)
C. Briscoe ... (National League)
Alf. Byrne ... (Independent)
B. C. Hackett ... (National League)
S. T. O'Kelly ... (Fianna Fáil)
Mrs. T. Clarke ... (Fianna Fáil)

DUBLIN COUNTY.
J. P. McCabe ... (National League)

CORK CITY.
Sean French ... (Fianna Fáil)

WATERFORD.
W. Redmond ... (National League)
R. Keane ... (Labour)

MEATH.
John Quinn ... (Farmer)
W. Fallon ... (National League)
J. P. Kelly ... (Fianna Fáil)
M. O'Reilly ... (Fianna Fáil)

LONGFORD-WESTMEATH.
Conor O'Byrne, M.D. ... (Sinn Fein)
M. P. Connolly (Cumann na nGaedheal)
P. W. Shaw ... (Cumann na nGaedheal)

CAVAN.
Sean Milroy ... (Independent)

SLIGO-LEITRIM.
S. E. Holt ... (Fianna Fáil)

LIMERICK.
W. Condon ... (Farmer)
M. J. Murphy ... (Independent)

WICKLOW.
A. S. Paten ... (National League)
C. M. Byrne ... (Independent)

CORK COUNTY.
F. F. McCabe ... (Independent)

TIRCONAILL.
Daniel McMenamin ... (National League)

YARMOUTH MEETING.

PEACE RIVER TAKES CHIEF EVENT.

2.0—BOROUGH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. About 5 f. and 25 yds.

Mr. S. W. Beer's WELFARE F., by Tetrameter, 7-13 ... H. Leach 1
Mr. H. Leader's ALLOW F., 7-8 ... E. Roberts 2
Lady Cunliffe-Owen's FOUNTAIN LILLY C., 7-11 ... G. Baines 3

Also ran—Hindu Goddess (C. Elliott), Oxidize (J. Sirett), Silver Rock (Hamshaw), Miss Toosey (E. Forsyth), Who (R. Perryman), Fauvet (Birks), Huckleberry (F. Lane), Roman Slave (J. Caldwell), Frivolous (H. Wragg), Pas Encore (F. Serby), Old Dromore (K. Robertson), Tagaline (W. Alford), Migration (J. Marshall), Minnie (C. Rawles). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. WELFARE F., 5 to 1 Tagaline, 7 to 1 Oxidize, 10 to 1 each Pas Encore and Glow f., 100 to 8 each Migration and Fountain Lilly c., 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; half a length. Migration was fourth and Silver Rock last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Harvie for 420 guineas.

2.30—YARE SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. D. Waugh's gr. f. SALLY, by Prince Philip—Sabia, 3, 7-7 ... W. Alford 1
Mrs. G. Drummond's ABBOT'S PRIDE, 4, 8-0 ... H. Leach 2
Mr. O. Tordoff's BLUE FINCH, 3, 7-9 ... J. Sirett 3

Also ran—Wearing a Crown (G. Baines), Zita (W. Birks), Miss Standfast (Skelton). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Abbot's Pride, 7 to 1 each SALLY and Blue Finch, 10 to 1 Wearing a Crown, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a head; four lengths. Zita was fourth and Miss Standfast last.

The winner was sold to Mr. F. Leach, jun. for 230 guineas.

3.0—NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK HANDICAP, a plate of 350 sovs. 1 m.

Major D. Dixon's br. c. PEACE RIVER, by Cygnus—Isle of the Blessed, 4, 8-9 ... J. Marshall 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's BUOYANT, 3, 8-0 ... R. Perryman 2
Mr. J. P. Hornung's IOLAIR, 6, 7-2 ... K. Robertson 3

Also ran—Stasiarch (J. Leach), Inky Boy (E. Forsyth), Knockgoriff (G. Walsh), Bright Bachelor (C. Elliott), Bonne Chance III. (J. Caldwell), Little Red Rat (J. Sirett), Mimicry (W. Birks), Boniface (Moore), Morny (R. Fawdon). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Stasiarch, 4 to 1 Little Red Rat, 6 to 1 Bonne Chance III., 8 to 1 each Inky Boy and Buoyant, 10 to 1 Knockgoriff, 100 to 7 PEACE RIVER or any other.

Won by a length; half a length. Bonne Chance III. was fourth and Knockgoriff last.

3.30—GREAT YARMOUTH MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. About 5 f. 25 yds.

Sir R. Garton's BALLYSHEE C., by Prince Galahad, 9-0 ... C. Elliott 1
Major H. Musker's CASTALIAN C., 9-0 ... J. Leach 2
Mr. G. Hargreaves's SGOR DEARG, 8-11 ... C. Childs 3

Also ran—Time Flies colt (H. Leach), Rock Ruby filly (F. Lane), Bevis Marks (R. Perryman), Orris filly (J. Childs), Hale Shaw filly (J. Caldwell), Star Turn (C. Dickens), Saucy Girl gelding (J. Lynch), Troutford (Hamshaw). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Walters.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Orris filly, 3 to 1 Castalian colt, 6 to 1 BALLYSHEE C., 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; same. Orris filly was fourth and Hale Shaw filly last.

4.0—HASTINGS MAIDEN HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 1 m.

Sir P. Newson's b. c. MAEONIDES, by Pommern—Orcula, 3, 7-0 ... K. Robertson 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's THALASSA, 3, 8-2 ... R. Perryman 2
Mr. L. Frank's FAIR PAULINE, 3, 7-5 ... G. Baines 3

Also ran—Aylsham (E. Forsyth), Right Angle (F. Lane), The Factor (C. Rawles), Skamandros (H. Leach), Expert (J. Read), Monk's Dream (G. Walsh), Desiree (J. Sirett), Maytide (Hamshaw), Agapo (G. Cook), Kanaka (J. Caldwell). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by Barling.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Desiree, 7 to 2 Thalassa, 4 to 1 Kanaka, 5 to 1 Fair Pauline, 10 to 1 Right Angle, 100 to 7 MAEONIDES or any other.

Won by a length and a half; five lengths. Skamandros was fourth and Agapo last.

4.30—NELSON PLATE of 200 sovs. About 1 m. 5 f. 100 yds.

Mr. A. G. Joynson's br. c. CONCA D'ORO, by Cantilever—Skiffian, 3, 7-11 ... F. Lane 1
Mr. J. S. Austen's GERONTIUS, 3, 7-10 ... E. Forsyth 2
Mr. H. J. Newman's NEWTON ABBOT, 3, 7-3 ... J. Sirett 3

Also ran—Ballynahinch (C. Elliott), Love Dart (W. Alford), Montezuma (R. Perryman), Paradone (J. Caldwell). Off 4.33. (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. CONCA D'ORO and Love Dart, 4 to 1 Ballynahinch, 9 to 2 Montezuma, 6 to 1 Newton Abbot, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by two lengths; half a length. Montezuma was fourth and Paradone last.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

A SLOW HARE.

The usual mid-week meeting of the greyhound racing was held last night at Shelbourne Park, and attracted a large gathering. The sport ruled of the usual interesting standard, but much excitement was caused when, in the third race, owing to a defective fuse, the hare did not travel as fast as usual, with the result that the dogs brought their "game" down. The race was re-run, and the dogs apparently sweetened by their capture, ran faster than ever, the winner recording the good time of 29 seconds. The winner was Kiltaghan, but it was only coming into the straight that he took command of Noble Earl, who was much expected by a large Northern contingent. Blue Monday ran very well, and was only half a length away third.

One of the best races of the night was that for the Maiden Stake, which was won by Norah, who, coming up in the straight, just got in the last stride to beat Land Grabber by a head, with March 'Em All a head away third. The Northern greyhound, Straightforward, won the Bitch Stake in smart style, taking the lead in the straight, to win by three-fourths of a length from Wild Norah. Broomfield Lad, the winner of the Open (No. 2) Hurdle, put up a very good performance, and he beat his nearest opponent by five lengths. Jack in Green won the other hurdle race also in easy fashion. Details:—

NEWCOMERS' STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yds.

Mr. H. McAlinden's r. f. d. ADVOCATE (Royal Dictator—Irish Dame) ... 1
Miss J. Reilly's r. f. d. NOBLE HOPE ... 2
Mr. P. McCarthy's bd. d. MULTIPLY MISFORTUNE ... 3

Also ran—Mr. T. Duff's Don't Depend, Mr. T. F. Moynihan's Charley's Castle, Mr. J. Conaty's Double Eagle.

Betting—6 to 4 on ADVOCATE, 4 to 1 each agst. Don't Depend and Charley's Castle, 6 to 1 Noble Hope, 10 to 1 each Multiply Misfortune and Double Eagle.

Won by three lengths; five. Time—29 secs.

OPEN HURDLE (No. 1). Winner, £10; second, £3.

Mr. L. Burgess' r. d. JACK IN GREEN (Tas Agam—Tell The Truth) ... 1
Mr. Cogan's bk. d. MODEST MITE ... 2
Mr. John Purfield's bd. d. POWER'S MALT ... 3

Also ran—Mr. F. Dillon's Glenhugh.

Betting—7 to 4 agst. JACK IN GREEN, 2 to 1 Modest Mite, 5 to 2 Glenhugh, 20 to 1 Power's Malt.

Won by three lengths, four lengths. Time—34 secs.

OPEN STAKE—Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.

Mr. J. J. Long's be. d. KILTAGHAN (Again Victorious—Just One) ... 1
Mr. H. McAlinden's bd. d. NOBLE EARL ... 2
Mr. P. J. McNamara's f. r. d. BLUE MONDAY ... 3

Also ran—Mr. P. Martin's Long Tail, Mr. J. Lawler's Ratina Boy, Mrs. Croft's Emerald Isle.

Betting—6 to 4 KILTAGHAN, 2 to 1 Noble Earl, 5 to 1 each agst. Emerald Isle and Blue Monday, 10 to 1 each Long Tail and Ratina Boy.

Won by three parts of a length; half a length. Time—29 secs.

OPEN HURDLE—Winner, £10; second, £3.

Mr. P. Gaffney's f. d. BROOMFIELD LAD (Terrible Quick—Our Eileen) ... 1
Mr. G. Moyler's w. bd. d. VERDON BOY ... 2
Miss R. McAlinden's r. d. MATT BROWN ... 3

Also ran—Mr. H. McDonagh's Let Out That Coin, Mr. J. Hughes's High Force, Mr. T. F. Sheehan's Fire in the Mountain.

Betting—6 to 4 on BROOMFIELD LAD, 4 to 1 each agst. Let Out That Coin and Matt Brown, 6 to 1 each Verdon Boy and High Force, 10 to 1 Fire in the Mountain.

Won by five lengths; two. Time—32 2-5 secs.

BITCH STAKE—Winner, £8; second, £3.

Mr. H. McAlinden's bd. STRAIGHT FORWARD (Shaw's Gift—Lady Lisburn) ... 1
Mr. T. Rogers's bd. WILD NORAH ... 2
Mr. W. Campbell's w. bd. MORE PRIDE ... 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Stafford's Nancy Witch, Mr. T. Lynch's Gaysome, Mr. J. Hughes's Hat Trick.

Betting—Evens Wild Norah, 3 to 1 each agst. Gaysome and More Pride, 5 to 1 STRAIGHT FORWARD, 10 to 1 each Nancy Witch and Hat Trick.

Won by three parts of a length; a length. Time—29 2-5 secs.

MAIDEN STAKE—Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.

Miss N. Niblock's r. f. d. NORAH (Cheerful Speed—Natrogen) ... 1
Mr. D. Halligan's bd. d. LAND GRABBER ... 2
Mr. F. Martin's bk. d. MARCH 'EM ALL ... 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Donne's The Sailor, Mr. T. A. Bruton's Fighting Firm, Mr. A. Tyrrell's Tullow Green.

Betting—Evens NORAH, 3 to 1 each agst Land Grabber and March 'Em All, 4 to 1 The Sailor, 6 to 1 each Fighting Firm and Tullow Green.

Won a great race by a head; a neck. Time—29 2-5 secs.

GAELIC GAMES.

G.H.Q. FOOTBALL FINAL.

The final of the G.H.Q. Command Football Championship was played yesterday evening at Croke Park, when Artillery Corps, Kildare, for the third year in succession, won the championship. Their opponents, Islandbridge, reached the final this year for the first time, and after a good start were outplayed by the Kildare team. Cummins, the Co. Kildare goalkeeper, appeared with the visitors, whilst McDonald (O'Toole's) played for the losers.

Islandbridge had the better of the opening exchanges, and Donnelly and Winters, in the Artillery defence were kept busy. Tuohig and McDonald tested the visiting goalkeeper frequently before the latter, off a free, opened the score for the Islanders with a point. Artillery front line now took up the attack, and after a splendid bout of passing J. McCormack equalised. The football now was fast, with Islandbridge still having the better of the exchanges. A great shot by Brannigan (Artillery) struck the crossbar, and Murphy, in the Islandbridge goal, gave a clever display in saving often from the visiting forwards. Artillery improved, and J. McCormack, getting possession, put the "gunners" ahead with a point. A "50" for Artillery was well cleared by McDonald before Brabazon took up the attack again and put Artillery further ahead. A few minutes later the same player added another. Islandbridge had now a short innings before the interval, when Keogh reduced the lead, leaving the half-time score—

Artillery ... 4 points
Islandbridge ... 2 points

On resuming, Islandbridge were again dangerous but Donnelly proved a stumbling block. After even exchanges, Heary, single-handed, raced through for a good point for Artillery. Keeping up the pressure, Artillery were playing the better football, and M. Walsh increased the lead with a minor.

The holders were now a much better combination, and, with a splendid defence, were never in danger of losing their lead. A feature of the concluding stages was the good goalkeeping of Murphy (Islandbridge) and Cummins (Artillery). Islandbridge made a late and unavailing rally, and the Kildare men won a moderate final on the score—

Artillery Corps ... 6 points.
Islandbridge ... 2 points.

BOXING.

THE MILLIGAN-WALKER MATCH.

MR. EUGENE CORRIE TO REFEREE.

A subject which has been the theme of much discussion was settled yesterday, when Mr. Eugene Corri was selected to referee the World's Middleweight Championship match, between the American holder, Mickey Walker, and Tommy Milligan, of Hamilton, in London, on 30th inst. Mr. Jack Kearns, the manager of the American boxer, and Mr. C. B. Cochran, the promoter of the fight, were members of a party at Tagg's Island yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kearns asked that the names of referees might be submitted to him, and he promised to make a choice. As the result of a vote, Mr. Sam Russell was first nominee, Mr. Eugene Corri and Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas tied for second place, and Mr. Jack Smith was fourth. Mr. Kearns said that he would make a choice on Thursday, but as the result of pressure by Mr. Cochran the American agreed to pick a man. Subsequently Mr. Cochran, addressing the Press representatives, said: "I am in a position to inform you that the referee has definitely been appointed, and an interesting fact is that he is here." With that, Mr. Cochran pointed to Mr. Eugene Corri. Mr. Kearns was present during this announcement.

SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	King's Parade.	Covent Garden.	Marinade.	Calcutta.*	Cornbin.	Pocket Venus.
Galtee More	—	Covent Garden.	—	Hit Hard.	Highborn II.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	St. Fortunat.	Covent Garden.*	Marinade.	Calcutta.	Highborn II.	Rose Red.
Man on the Spot	Winker.	Covent Garden.	Marinade.	Calcutta.*	Highborn II.	Quickello.
Westminster Gazette	St. Fortunat.	Covent Garden.	Marinade.	Hit Hard.	Highborn II.	Rose Red.
Daily Express	Winker.	Covent Garden.	Marinade.	Kim, each way, n.b.	Highborn II.*	Rose Red.
Daily Mirror	Bowood.	Covent Garden.	Marinade.	Calcutta.	Doorway.	Quickello.
Daily Sketch	Light Dragoon; if ab., St. Fortunat.	The Andes; if ab., Covent Garden.	Iridiscent.	Calcutta.*	Doorway.	Hit Hard.
Star	Bowood.	Covent Garden.	Martyr.	Calcutta.*	Bella Minna.	Ceremonial.
Evening News	Lanson.	The Andes.	Galleon.*	Calcutta.	Highborn II.*	Orbed.
Evening Standard	Lanson.	Devastation.	Galleon or Martyr.	Hit Hard.	Inscrutable.	Lamplighter.
The Times	Bowood.	Covent Garden.	Hogg's selected.	Pentire.	Doorway.	Hit Hard; if ab., Pharisee.

YARMOUTH TO-DAY.

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

North Denes Selling—**Another Duchess.**
Mile Selling—**Prince Alex.***
Durham Handicap—**Bucks Yeoman**; if absent, **Right Bo.**
Bure Plate—**Queen Desmond Lily.**
Gorleston Sprint Handicap—**Abbot's Pride**; if absent, **Social Evening.**
Sandringham Maiden Plate—**Erythreos.**

2.0—NORTH DENES SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance. 6 f. Age st. lb.

SQUAT (Mr. J. S. Colton-Fox) ..... W. Nightingall 4 9 7
ABBOT'S PRIDE (Mrs. G. Drummond) ..... Leach, jun. 4 8 7
ROSIE (Mr. A. Boyce Barrow) Private 5 9 4
CREOLIAN (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) ..... C. Leader 6 9 0
POMANDER (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 6 9 0
JARVIE (Mr. B. Cohen) ..... Dale a 9 0
POLYDRIAN (Mr. F. B. Barling) ..... Barling 4 8 11
ORPINE (Mr. F. J. Benson) ..E. Wilson a 8 11
SHEVEKEALE (Mr. R. Martin) F. Scott 4 8 11
SURPRISE PARTY (Mrs H. Mollekin) ..... M. Vasey 4 8 11
RED CREST (Mr. N. H. Walker) ..... H. Leader a 8 11
SOCIAL EVENING (Mr. F. Astaire) ..... Leach, jun. 3 8 5
RAIE D'OR (Mr. J. H. S. Cannon) ..... J. Cannon 3 8 1
MASHED POTATO (Ld. Zetland) ..... Dundas 3 8 1
KING ALAN (Mr. J. Aitken) ... Aitken 3 7 12
ANOTHER DUCHESS (Maj. W. V. Beatty) ..... Beatty 3 7 12
SWEET SURRENDER (Mr. W. Cary) ..... Orbell 3 7 12
DUNLAVIN LASS (Mr. H. S. Hoare) ..... Kirk 3 7 12
CAFE ROYAL (Mr. A. N. Palmer) ..... Private 3 7 12
MY TOY (Mrs. A. M. Pane) F. Leader 3 7 12
BLUE FINCH (Mr. O. Tordoff) ..... Hamshaw 3 7 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
125	CREOLIN ..... J. Childs	5/1
440	POMANDER ..... Smirke	3/1
000	JARVIE ..... Serby	7/1
555	POLYDRIAN ..... Carslake	4/1
210	RED CREST ..... E. Roberts	6/1
458	SOCIAL EVENING ..... H. Leach	7/1
00	RAIE D'OR ..... Sirett	100/8
204	MASHED POTATO ..... Elliott	8/1
000	KING ALAN ..... Lane	10/1
201	ANOTHER DUCHESS ... Stephenson	7/1
442	SWEET SURRENDER ..... S. Wragg	100/8
003	DUNLAVIN LASS ..... Alford	100/8
320	CAFE ROYAL ..... J. Read	10/1
002	MY TOY ..... Perryman	5/1

2.30—MILE SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance. 1 m. Age st. lb.

ADVENTURE (Mr. J. Aitken) ..... Owner 5 9 0
EUDIBEL (Maharajah of Nawanagar) ..... A. Sadler a 8 10
DILEMMA (Mr. T. A. Edge) ..... Poole 5 8 10
WARDLEY DELL (Mr. H. Miller) ..Dale a 8 8
EIGHT ANGLE (Mr. I. Lane) ..A. Sadler 4 8 8
GREAT WILLOW Mr. M. Vasey) ..Owner 4 8 7
CINCINNATUS (Miss T. Faulkner) ..... Leach, jun. 3 8 6
SKAMANDROS (Mr. H. R. King) ..... Leach, jun. 3 8 3
LITTLE GIFT (Mr. J. Sharp) ..... Walters 5 8 2
DAGENITE (Lady Gold) ..... F. Leach 3 8 1
PRINCE ALEX (Mrs. Gardner) J. Dawson 3 7 13
JANIRA (Captain W. T. F. Holland) ..... Kemp 5 7 13
EURANE (Mrs. C. Jones) ..... Rimell 3 7 12
LITTLE SOUIB (Lord Glanely) F. Archer 4 7 10
COUNT STEFAN (Mr. Dennis) R. Collins 3 7 10
ORPINE (Mr. F. J. Benson) ..E. Wilson a 7 10
MAGRATH (Mr. G. R. Sadler) ..... Owner 3 7 5
MAID OF THE WEST (Lord Glanely) ..... F. Archer 3 7 2
PETRA (Lieutenant-Colonel E. ..... F. Leader 3 7 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
024	ADVENTURE ..... Lane	10/1
000	WARDLEY DELL ..... L. Read	8/1
000	CINCINNATUS ..... Leach	7/1
020	DAGENNITE ..... H. Leach	5/1
000	JANIRA ..... F. Dick	10/1
020	PRINCE ALEX ..... Marshall	6/1
024	COUNT STEPHEN ..... D. Morris	5/1
032	ORPINE ..... Serby	7/4
003	MAID OF THE WEST ..... Baines	4/1
000	PETRA ..... L. Read	10/1

3.0—DURHAM HANDICAP Plate of 350 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 1 m. 6 f. 100 yds. Age, st. lb.

JOY RIDER (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 5 8 13
NEVERMORE (Mr. F. Sharp) ...Walters 6 8 9
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. W. Leslie) ..... R. Day 6 8 8
RIGHT HO (Sir Abe Bailey) ...R. Day a 8 5
PARD (Mrs. G. Brammer) Leach, jun. 4 8 2
GAY GAMP (Mr. J. B. Leigh) C. Leader 4 8 2
BUCKS YEOMAN (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... R. Day 6 8 2
LYSIS (Mr. O. Manby) .....Manby 6 8 2
CONCA D'ORO (Glb. ex.) (Mr. A. G. Joynson) ..... R. Jarvis 3 8 0
ANDORRA (Mr. T. F. Hooley) J. Lyall 4 7 10
KING HARALD (Mr. W. Renshel) ..... S. Darling 3 7 10
NYDIA (Mr. J. S. Austen) ..C. Waugh 4 7 9
MAYNOOTH (Mr. R. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling 5 7 8
GAIN-OR (Mr. D. C. Hall) ..... Clancy 4 7 5
VOLTAIRE BATTERY (Mr. H. Crawford) ..... M. Vasey 4 7 5
GLANYLLYN (Lord Ellesmere) Pickering 4 7 1
LADY NIGHTINGALE (Mrs. D. Fitz-Gerald) ..... Martin 3 7 0
HAZEL LAD (Major J. S. Courtauld) ..... B. Jarvis 5 6 10
DAGENITE (Lady Gold) ....Leach, sen. 3 6 7
VAILLE QUE VAILLE (Lord Grewe) ..... Watson 3 6 5
KING SOLOMON (Mr. C. Schwartz) ..... H. Leader 3 6 0
CORN SHEAF (Mr. H. Mollekin) ..... M. Vasey 3 6 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
014	NEVERMORE ..... Rawles	5/1
000	GAY GAMP ..... Perryman	9/1
302	BUCKS YEOMAN ..... Smirke	9/2
000	KING SOLOMON ..... Fawton	100/8
3	LYSIS ..... Elliott	10/1
001	KING HARALD ..... Marshall	7/1
101	CONCA DORO ..... Lane	6/1
002	NYDIA ..... Alford	7/2
021	MAYNOOTH ..... D. Morris	5/1
000	GAIN OR ..... Pryor	10/1
120	VOLTAIRE BATTERY ..... Street	7/1
015	GLANYLLYN ..... S. Wragg	100/8
000	LADY NIGHTINGALE...K Robertson	100/8
400	HAZEL LAD ..... D. Morgan	100/8
300	DAGENNITE ..... Baines	8/1
234	VAILLE QUE VAILLE..... Cordell	7/1

3.30—BURE PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. Second 20 sovs. 5 f. 22 yds. st. lb.

THACKERAY (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton 9 12
ARCTIC NIGHT (L. by Friar Marcus (Mrs. D. Gardner) ..... J. Dawson 9 9
HIGHBURY (Lord Ahondales) .....B. Jarvis 8 9
ROBBER'S MARCH (Lord Dewar) Pickering 8 9
FULLING TIDE (Mr. C. Gray) .....Dale 8 9
LUVANERAN (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ..... S. Darling 8 9
TELEVISION (Mr. W. A. Read) .....Dale 8 9
KIRN C., by Golden Sun (Mrs. C. Rich) ..... R. J. Colling 8 9
HURRY SKURRY (Mr. P. Straker) Bewicke 8 9
ELCOT (Mr. H. C. Sutton) .....T. Waugh 8 9
ETHELWULF (Sir W. S. J. Willson) ..... R. J. Colling 8 9
JOHN SILVER (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 8 9
EAGLE QUEEN F., by Athlone (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) .....Leach, sen. 8 9
BOLERO (Mr. J. S. Austen) ..C. Waugh 8 6
MISS TOOSEY (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 8 6
QUEEN DESMOND F., by Tracery (Lord Barnby) ..... H. Leader 8 6
SUNNY VOICE (Mr. S. W. Beer) ..... Leach, jun. 8 6
LYRE (Mr. S. W. Beer) .....Leach, jun. 8 6
GRYBOW (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) ...D. Waugh 8 6
IMP (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) .....D. Waugh 8 6
SPARKLES (Mr. R. Day) .....R. Day 8 6
EUPHROSYNE (Mr. J. T. Downing) ..... M. Vasey 8 6
PORTLET F., by Sunstar (Mr. Marshall Field) .....Boyd-Rochfort 8 6
MAGNET (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) ..J. Jarvis 8 6
GLEBE (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) .....J. Jarvis 8 6
MISS MAUD F., by Tetrameter (Mrs. D. Gardner) ..... J. Dawson 8 6
PARSIMONY F., by Golden Orb (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) ..... C. Leader 8 6
AFRICAN DANCE (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ..... J. Jarvis 8 6
ICE MARK (Lord Hillingdon) ...S. Darling 8 9
SANTIDE F., by Planet (Mr. T. E. Hughes) ..... R. J. Colling 8 6
BOWSTRING F., by Sir Archibald (Mr. G. E. D. Langley) ..... Cannon 8 6
LABYRINTH (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) ..... Watson 8 6
RODOMONTADE (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) ..... Watson 8 6
GIANT'S CHILD F., by Baydon (Mr. G. R. Sadler) .....G. Sadler 8 6
TAGALINE (Mrs. de Sales la Terriere) ..... Toon 8 6
GERUNDA F., by Somme Kiss (Mr. W. T. Neare) ..... Leach, jun. 8 6
REGAL BELLE (Mr. O. Tordoff) Hamshaw 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	HIGHBURY ..... Lane	5/1
000	ROBBER'S MARCH ..... Smirke	100/8
00	EAGLE'S QUEEN C. ... H. Leach	100/8
05	TELEVISION ..... J. Leach	6/1
00	HURRY SCURRY ..... A. Balding	7/1
000	ICEMARK ..... Marshall	7/2
04	BOLERO ..... Sirett	9/2
	LYRE ..... Baines	100/8
00	SPARKLES ..... Evans	8/1
0	PARSIMONY K. ..... J. Childs	9/2
2	AFRICAN DANCE ..... Elliott	5/2
0	RODOMOTADE ..... Perryman	10/1

4.0—GORLESTON SPRINT HANDICAP Plate of 100 sovs. 5 f. 25 yds. Age st. lb.

BURNT SIENNA (Ld. Derby) F. Butters a. 9 7
ZAHRAT (Mr. H. Toon) ..... Toon 4 8 2
ROMAN EAGLE (Mrs. G. Drummond) ..... Leach, jun. 5 8 0
EVENING ROSE (Mr. O. Tordoff) ..... Hamshaw 4 8 0
PALEFROI (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton a 7 11
BIG BEN (Mr. J. W. Simmonds) Rayson 4 7 9
SOMERCOTES (Mr. A. St. L. Eoxi) ..... W. Nightingall 4 7 9
PROPER PRIDE (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) ..... D. Jarvis 4 7 9
SUNNY STRAND (Mr. A. Falcon) ..... Rentoul 5 7 6
GREAT SPEECH (Mr. H. Mollekin) ..... M. Vasey 3 7 5
NINON (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 3 7 5
NEW MOON (Sir R. Gaston) Walters 3 7 1
CA Y EST (Sir F. Freake) F. Leader 3 7 1
EURASIAN (Mr. E. St. G. Stedall) ..... H. Leader 3 7 1
SOCIAL EVENING (Mr. F. Astaire) ..... Leach, jun. 3 7 0
ABBOT'S PRIDE (Mrs. G. Drummond) ..... Leach, jun. 4 7 0
FLASH OF GOLD (Dr. Stanley Wallace) ..... Moseley 3 7 0
CYMBAL (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 4 6 13
WOOD NYMPH (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) ..... Leach, sen. 3 6 12
NOCTILUCE (Mr. H. Mollekin) ..... M. Vasey 3 6 11
IDOLATRY (Mr. F. T. Halse) Martin 4 6 10
INCHBONNY (Mr. W. W. Hope) ..... W. H. T. Douglas 3 6 9
PADOVA (Cr. D. Waugh) ..... D. Waugh 3 6 7
EXCELSIOR (Lady Chesham) S. Darling 3 6 7
BUCHAREST (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ..... Kirk 3 6 6
GEMMA (Mr. J. S. Austen) K. Waugh 3 6 3
SWEET SURRENDER (Mr. W. Cary) ..... Orbell 3 6 2
ESSANDER (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 4 6 1
GRAND RULER (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Watson 3 6 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	SCIMITAR ..... Haynes	7/2
000	EVENING ROSE ..... Serby	6/1
120	PROPER PRIDE ..... Lane	9/1
002	SUNNY STRAND ..... Marshall	4/1
210	NINON ..... Baines	9/1
000	NEW MOON ..... Bray	100/8
000	CA Y EST ..... J. Read	10/1
200	EURASIAN ..... Roberts	100/8
004	FLASH OF GOLD ..... Read	10/1
000	WOOD NYMPH ..... Powell	100/8
000	NOCTILUCE ..... Sirett	9/1
000	IDOLATRY ..... E. Robertson	6/1
000	INCH BONNY ..... Cordell	10/1
040	BUCHAREST ..... Wragg	8/1
044	GEMMA ..... A. Magee	100/8

4.30—SANDRINGHAM MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

MULBERRY WALK (Sir John Robinson) ..... M. Vasey 5 9 9
REDDITOR (Sir H. Meux) ..... Perse 4 9 11
SLAVE DEALER (Mr. Ba Maule) Private 3 8 6
GOLDSTREAK (Brig.-Gen. Carthew) Woolton 3 7 13
SCIMITAR (Mr. R. Crowley) ..... Walker 3 7 13
GRATCHOUSON (Lt.-Colonel Gratwicke) ..... Private 3 7 13
SYLVAN WAY (Mr. W. B. Lowson) ..... M. Vasey 4 7 13
TESTED (Mr. A. Heathorn) ..... Tabor 3 7 13
MYRMIDON (Lt. Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 3 7 10
ERYTHREOS (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Leach, jun. 3 7 10
EGREMONT (Mr. J. S. Austen) ..... C. Waugh 3 7 10
KING DOWN (Mr. C. Burge Barker) ..... Private 3 7 10
2LO (Mr. S. H. Darling) ... S. Darling 3 7 10
EXHAM (Ld. Durham) ..... R. Peck 3 7 10
CHANNEL QUEEN (Ld. Glanely) Archer 3 7 10
CERULEAN (Ld. Howard de Walden) ..... D. Waugh 3 7 10
DESIREE (Mr. S. A. Taggart) S. Mercer 3 7 10
PANA (Mr. H. Johnstone) ... Dawson 3 7 10
MERSEY TUNNEL (Capt. Gerald Lockett) ..... Boyd-Rochfort 3 7 10
LORD SLANE (Maj. McCalmont) Perse 3 7 10
BEECKIA (Ld. Queenborough) ..... F. Leader 3 7 10
LILYON (Lady Zia Wernher) ..... Boyd-Rochfort 3 7 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	SCIMITAR ..... Rawles	5/1
000	MERSEY TUNNEL ..... Elliott	9/2
0	SYLVAN WYE ..... Lane	8/1
320	ERYTHREOS ..... Perryman	5/4
0	KING DOWN ..... D. Morris	10/1
	2LO ..... Marshall	10/1
003	CHANNEL QUEEN ... K. Robertson	5/1
000	EILEANDONAN ..... J. Read	9/2

LAWN TENNIS.

THE IRISH-AMERICAN MATCH.

TWO SINGLES TO-DAY.

The American team for to-day's match, Messrs. W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter, who were accompanied by Mrs. Hunter and Mr. S. W. Merrihew, editor of *American Lawn Tennis*, reached Kingstown by the L.M.S. route yesterday evening. They were met by officials of the Irish Lawn Tennis Association and the Irish captain, Mr. J. F. Miley, and proceeded to the Shelbourne Hotel, which will be their headquarters during their stay.

The opening singles of the match will be staged this afternoon at Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club, to be followed to-morrow by the doubles, and the concluding singles will be played on Saturday, thus following the lines of the usual Davis Cup tie.

Of the Irish team, the Hon. Cecil Campbell and Dr. E. D. McCrea have been selected to do duty in the singles, and will go into court this afternoon against W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter respectively, the latter match being slated first.

The little rain which fell during the last few days has had a good effect on the well-known centre court at Wilton place, which looked to be in perfect condition yesterday evening.

Intending spectators are informed that the general lay-out of the ground, entrance, exit and seating accommodation, will follow the plan of the South African match. It is officially announced that the McCrea-Hunter match will go into court at 3.15 p.m., and will be followed by the single between the Hon. Cecil Campbell and W. T. Tilden.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

3.15, p.m.—E. D. McCrea (Dublin) v. F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.),
Followed by—
Hon. Cecil Campbell (Ireland) v. W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.).

UMPIRES AND LINESMEN.

Umpires—Messrs. S. C. D. Harrison and A. E. Barry.
Foot-faults—Messrs. S. L. Fry and V. Miley.
Linesmen—Messrs. Pilkington, Hogan, Myers-cough, Shanahan, H. M. Read, F. W. Greene, Yarnhan, Fennell, W. Doolin, C. Jackson, J. Barry and McKeever.
The above are requested to report at 3 o'clock.

COUNTY KILKENNY.—The County Kilkenny tournament will be held on July 4th, not July 11th, as stated originally.
PERCY.—Entries for the annual tournament close on Saturday next.

YACHTING.

SOUTHEND WEEK.

The fourth day's racing in the Southend yachting week, which included the last events for the large yachts, was held yesterday under fair conditions. The wind, which was from the west and of good strength, varied during the day, and in the afternoon lightened considerably. The competing yachts were, however, given a good chance of sailing on all points, and the 12 metre boats again had a good race, the fine fleet of seven boats presenting a splendid spectacle.

The starters in the handicap for yachts of 70 to 110 tons, which was sailed over a 32-mile course, were—Sir Howard Frank's Nonada, Sir Edward Iliffe's and Mr. Allan Messer's Mariquita, and Mr. H. Paul's Sumurun, the latter receiving an allowance of 15 minutes 28 seconds. They crossed the line at 2.30. Norada just showing ahead of Mariquita, which was to windward; Sumurun was last away, but close up. Norada set spinnaker to port; the others carried theirs first to port and later to starboard. There was no change in the order at the Nore.

The finishing times were:—

	H. M. S.
Norada (winner)	5 17 38
Mariquita (2nd prize)	5 28 34
Sumurun	5 55 25

In the second race, also a handicap, and open to yachts of 30 to 70 tons, started at 2.40, and sailed over the same course as the previous event. There were only two starters, Mr. J. W. Cook's Thanet allowing Mr. Percy Abraham's Nanette II 13 mins. 55 secs.

The finishing times were:—

	H. M. S.
Thanet (winner)	4 16 47
Nanette II.	4 35 42

There were seven starters at 11 o'clock in the 12-metre class race. Sir Williams Burton's Tyrrana led at the gun, followed by Mr. T. Sopwith's Doris, Mr. Wilfrid Lenchar's Moyana, Mr. F. G. Mitchell's Noresca, Major Towers Clark's Verana, and Mr. C. R. Fairey's Modesty in that order. Mr. P. Beason's Clymene was last, losing 3½ mins. through being recalled.

The finishing times were:—

	H. M. S.
Noresca (winner)	3 35 50
Moyana (2nd prize)	3 42 16
Tyrana (3rd prize)	3 42 55
Doris	3 47 53
Clymene	3 48 9
Verana	4 1 3
Modesty	sp.

The race for the Burnham Restricted Class was won by Mr. Holloway's Poppet, Commander Hollbrook's and Mr. Garnham's Black Adder being second, and Mr. Courlauld's Halloween third.

THE WATER WAGS.

The westerly wind piped up with a squall just before the start last evening, but had blown itself out before the race was sent away, and thereafter there was just a good sailing breeze. The race was the second tie for the Commemoration Trophy, and as Phyllis won it—and it was her second win this season—her owner, Mr. G. A. Newson, holds it now for the year.

Sent away over the starboard course at 6.45, they began and closed each round on a turn to windward, and had running and reaching on the other two legs. The start was quite a crowded affair, and the first mark showed Phyllis in front, a position she held to the close. Practically always Coquette was in second berth, but was not going as well as usual, and Pansy pressed her at the finish, which was timed:—

	H. M. S.
Phyllis (winner of tie), Mr. G. A. Newson (scr.)	7 25 30
Coquette, Mr. G. H. Jones (scr.)	7 27 13
Pansy, Mr. J. H. Stephen (scr.)	7 27 47
Barbara (2nd club), Dr. J. T. Wigham (2 m.)	7 27 58
Amyl (3rd club), Mr. G. Shackleton (2 m.)	7 28 b
Moonsie, Mr. W. M. Curtis (2 m.)	7 29 17
Blue Bird, Dr. G. Purdy Metson (scr.) ...	7 28 50
Mollie, Mr. A. E. Shaw (2 m.)	7 30 14

Tomboy fouled Amyl and gave in.

SEAPOINT BOAT CLUB.

Owing to the two dinghies which had lost their masts at the regatta on Saturday not having had their spars replaced, there were only four boats out in the race on Tuesday evening (postponed from the day before owing to heavy weather). This time there was a nice little breeze from W.N.W. and Seamew (Mr. T. S. Counsilman) proved the winner, Ibis (Mr. J. Wallace) being second, Curlew (Messrs. Felton and Kelly) third, and Cormorant (F. Pim) last.

The wind was from about the same point, perhaps more westerly, last evening when the sixth race for marks and club prize was sailed. All locals were now ready, and the order away at 7.30 p.m. was: Ibis, Seamew, Cormorant, Curlew, Redshank, Kittiwake. The first round was a close race between Curlew, Ibis, and Seamew, Curlew, indeed, led for the first two rounds, but was overhauled by Ibis on the finish. Finish:—

	H. M. S.
Ibis (winner), Mr. J. Wallace	4 27 39
Curlew (2nd), Messrs. Felton and Kelly	4 37 32
Seamew (3rd), Mr. W. F. Congdon	4 39 9
Kittiwake, Mr. W. P. Campbell	5 0 50
Cormorant, Mr. F. Pim	5 3 36
Redshank, Mr. W. Stancil Glenn	5 7 40

Not cleared mr

CRICKET.

CLONTARF DRAW IN COLLEGE PARK.

GOOD INNINGS BY HENDREN.

As was the case in their first meeting at Castle avenue some weeks ago, Dublin University again had the worst of the draw with Clontarf yesterday in the College Park, and had time permitted, the North side club would, doubtless, have won. Batting first, Clontarf, as the result of three hours' batting, totalled 346, a score which 45 more time looked likely to be bigger. C. M. Lloyd batted steadily for 33, while G. Tyndall got 24, and E. N. Seymour 18. T. H. Dixon had the best analysis with five wickets for 44, while G. N. Kelly got three for 49 runs.

Trinity never looked like getting the runs, and with half their wickets down for 53, defeat seemed likely, but P. A. Thornton, with 22, and C. M. Deverill, 12, came to the rescue, and the students eventually played out time. J. Hannyngton, who opened the innings with T. G. McVeagh, got 24, while the Trinity captain made 17, but the others gave little trouble. Seymour, keeping a fine length, got three wickets for 37 runs, while J. M. Sweeney, who came on as a change bowler, took three for 11.

The match between Castleknock College and a Leinster "A" team at Rathmines yesterday ended in a draw, much in favour of the home side, who scored 144, and had nine of the visitors' wickets down for 34, when rain enforced the abandonment of the game.

Castleknock won the toss, but put their opponents in on a good fast wicket. Kelly and Arthurs opened to the bowling of Kiernan and Ryan, and at 17, Arthurs, who took a couple of 4's off Ryan, was sent back when G. Kelly and Reddy batted confidently, and, despite a couple of bowling changes, took the score to 65, when Kelly, with 27 to his credit (five 4's), fell to a good catch. Reddy hit up 32 (two 6's and three 4's), and C. Nash, 22, with a patient 9 from Addelyn, W. Hickinson brought the total to 93 for three wickets. The innings ended at 144, and Kiernan took six wickets for 51, and Ryan two for 43.

Castleknock fared badly in the batting line, three wickets being gone for 6, and four for 19. Then a rot set in, and five wickets fell for 26, Satchwell taking three in one over, and narrowly missing the "hat trick." M. J. McNamara went in first, and kept his end up for three-quarters of an hour to be not out 5, and at the close was the only one of the students to show any determination, though Kennedy was unlucky in stepping on his wicket as he hit a ball to the boundary. Kelly had two wickets for 2, Reddy one for 4, Guise Brown three for 15, and Satchwell three for 0.

CLONTARF.

T. E. Buxton c M'Veagh b Dixon	12	Capt. W. B. O'Sullivan b T. H. Dixon	7
C. M. Lloyd l.b.w. b Dixon	33	A. R. White b T. H. Dixon	11
Loughrey c and b T. H. Dixon	12	J. G. Montgomery c Seymour b Dixon	3
E. N. Seymour c Hannyngton b Ryan	18	G. N. Kelly c and b J. Ledwidge b T. H. Dixon	2
G. Tyndall b T. H. Dixon	24	J. M. Sweeney not out	5
W. C. Pemberton b Dixon	24	Extras	11
G. N. Kelly c and b Ryan	18	Total	146
J. G. Aston b G. N. Kelly	2		

Bowling—Kelly, 3 for 49; T. H. Dixon, 5 for 44; Loughrey, 1 for 34; Thornton, 1 for 8.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

J. Hannyngton c Sey-mour b Sweeney	24	R. A. Thornton not out	22
T. G. M'Veagh l.b.w. b Seymour	17	P. O'M. Dixon l.b.w. b Sweeney	0
T. H. Dixon b Sey-mour	0	W. G. R. Longhurst b Pemberton	9
G. N. Kelly b Sey-mour	2	C. M. Deverill not out	12
W. Kelly c and b Sweeney	6	Extras	2
		Total (7 wkts.)	94

Did not bat—R. B. McCarrick and S. H. Price.

Bowling—Seymour, 3 for 37; Pemberton, 1 for 33; J. M. Sweeney, 3 for 14; Tyndall, 0 for 8; A. R. White, 0 for 1; Ledwidge, 0 for 2.

LEINSTER V. CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE.

Played at Rathmines yesterday, and resulted in a draw. Score:—

LEINSTER.

W. S. Kelly l Murphy	7	C. Nash not out	38
b Mangan	27	G. Guise Brown c Coyden b Ryan	7
G. Arthurs b Kiernan	9	J. Jones c Maher b Ryan	2
P. Reddy c Ryan b Kiernan	32	A. B. Wilkinson c Murphy b Kiernan	9
E. Satchwell b Kennedy	1	B. Hession c Ryan b Kiernan	0
B. H. Berry c M'Namara b Kiernan	0	P. Bewley b Kiernan	0
		Extras	17
		Total	144

Bowling—Kiernan, 6 for 51; Kennedy, 1 for 34; Ryan, 2 for 43; Mangan, 1 for 20.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE.

T. Kiernan l.b.w. b Reddy	0	M. Mangan b Satchwell	0
M. J. M'Namara not out	5	J. Maher not out	0
D. Guise Brown c Murphy b Kelly	5	J. Kennedy b Kelly	0
F. Murphy b Kelly	1	T. Mangan not out	4
E. Coulson c Berry b Satchwell	0	Extras	15
J. Kennedy hit wkt. b Guise Brown	8	Total (9 wkts.)	54
T. Murphy c Arthurs b Satchwell	0		

Bowling—Kelly, 3 for 9; Reddy, 1 for 4; Guise Brown, 3 for 15; Satchwell, 3 for 0.

COUNTY WEXFORD V. CIVIL SERVICE (12 ASIDE).

Played at Newtownbarry, and resulted in a win for Co. Wexford by 49 runs. Score:—

CO. WEXFORD.

Rev. F. Bennett c H. Fiewitt	1	T. Lawless not out	43
H. Roberts b W. Fiewitt	48	A. K. Roche b Dreaper	4
Capt. Armstrong b Thompson	2	J. H. Leith b H. Fiewitt	0
E. Armstrong b O'Connor	2	W. Fiewitt	4
Rev. R. Talbot b H. Fiewitt	8	M. Walsh c Deegan b Fiewitt	4
C. Armstrong c Blake b Thompson	3	H. Fiewitt	0
J. Lawton c Fiewitt	7	Extras	13
Capt. Orpen b Thompson	2	Total	151

Bowling—H. Fiewitt, 6 for 43; Thompson, 4 for 20; P. Deering, 1 for 17.

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. Connell c J. Lawless b	21	H. Thompson b C. Armstrong	3
G. S. Nowlan c Orpen b Lawless	9	F. Fiewitt not out	0
B. H. Pemberton b Walsh	21	N. C. Murray b C. Armstrong	2
W. J. Fitzgerald c Walsh b Lawless	0	P. Deegan b C. Armstrong	0
J. J. Hayden b Walsh	9	J. Ledwidge b Strong	9
H. Fiewitt b Lawless	20	Extras	17
J. J. Blake b Lawless	0	Total	102

Bowling—T. Lawless, 5 for 23; M. Walsh, 2 for 20; C. Armstrong, 2 for 4.

ESSEX V. MIDDLESEX.

At Layton: Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

H. L. Dales c Russell b Nicholls	12	N. Haig c Cutmore b O'Connor	4
Lee (G. Eastman b Hipkin	68	R. N. Hunt c and b Douglas	1
Hearne c and b Russell	56	Powell c Cutmore b Russell	6
Hendren not out	128	Durston not out	10
E. T. Killick c Ashton b Russell	7	Extras	20
F. T. Mann l.b.w. b Douglas	56	Total (8 wkts.)	318

Sercetland to bat.

ESSEX—L. W. H. T. Douglas, C. T. Ashton, G. R. R. Brown, Cutmore, O'Connor, Russell, Thompson, Meston, Nichols, Hipkin and G. Eastman.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. SURREY.

LEICESTERSHIRE First Innings.

At Leicester. Score:—

Shipman b Peach	30	Major G. H. Fowke c Jardine b Peach	9
Berry b Geary	2	Sidwell b w Fender	43
Armstrong c Shepherd b Geary	0	Bale c Ducat b Fender	24
Bratshaw b Peach	3	Skelding not out	1
A. P. Sharp b Fender	23	Extras	6
Judd c Brooks b Geary	22	Total	161

Geary c and b Geary 4

SURREY.

First Innings—Geary, 4 for 45; Peach, 2 for 49; Shepherd, 0 for 18; Fender, 4 for 44.

SURREY—First Innings.

Barling b Skelding	21	Ducat not out	23
Sandham b Shipman	4	D. R. Jardine not out	20
Denly l.b.w. b Skelding	10	Extras	7
Shepherd c Bratshaw b Skelding	12	Total (4 wkts.)	90

F. G. H. Fender, Peach, A. Geary, Brooks, and J. G. O'Gorman to bat.

WARWICKSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE.

At Birmingham. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Sutcliffe c Smith b Quaife	38	Rhodes b Santall	25
Leyland b Smith	16	Robinson not out	50
Oldroyd b Mayor	13	Macaulay not out	7
Mitchell b Partridge	34	Extras	25
Kilner l.b.w. b Quaife	67	Total (6 wkts.)	283

Major A. W. Lupton, Jacques and Dolphin to bat.

WARWICKSHIRE—Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, E. E. S. Wyatt, N. E. Partridge, N. Kilner, Smith, Bates, Quaife, Parsons, Green, Santall and Mayer.

PEMBROKE (A) v. LEINSTER (A).—Played at Sydney Parade and resulted in a draw. Score: Pembroke (A), 228 (5 wkts. declared); Leinster (A), 125 (9 wkts.).

C.I.S. v. BELVEDERE COLLEGE.—This match in the Schools' League was played yesterday, and resulted in a win for Belvedere by 70 runs. Scores: C.I.S., 65; Belvedere College, 135.

DROGHEDA G.S. v. BELVEDERE COLLEGE 2nd XI.—Played at Drogheda, and resulted in a win for Grammar School by 5 runs. Score—D.G.S., 39; Belvedere College, 34.

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All the Vendor's Right, title and Interest in and to that Plot of Ground, with the Buildings thereon, situate in the Town and Parish of Kells, Barony of Upper Kells, and County of Meath, containing in front 49 feet, at rear 78 feet, and from front to rear 352 feet, held under Lease bearing date 19th February, 1925, from the Most Hon. the Marquis of Headfort, for a period of 61 years from the first day of November, 1924, at the yearly rent of £55. Poor Law Valuation, £29.

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CONTRACT FOR STEEL WORK.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the 17th June, 1927, for (1) the Supply and Delivery of Steel Work for, and (2) the Erection of Steel Work at, the Custom House (Block J,) and General Post Office (Arcade), in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at this office.

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T. CASSIDY, Secretary.

Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).

8th June, 1927.

OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL.

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THOMAS J. KELLY,
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7th June, 1927.

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